

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK

ABOUT 1500 ON STRIKE
AT CARTRIDGE WORKSMass Meetings Held and Labor
Leaders Take Charge — Cart-
ridge Co. Drops Late Night Shift

The strike of U. S. Cartridge Co. employees against late night work on Sunday, for shorter hours and higher wages is apparently growing under the agitation of certain members. At least 1500 are out, all night long. This forenoon a meeting was held in Carpenters' hall and this afternoon a mass meeting was held on the South common.

This noon the Cartridge company posted notices suspending the late night shift for the present as it seems to be the chief source of trouble. This will leave about one-third of the total employees, all men, out of work.

Afternoon Meeting

A big open-meeting of the strikers was held this afternoon at the South common with several prominent labor men as the speakers. It is estimated that over 2000 gathered on the big playground and listened to the advice given by the labor men and members

of the strike committee. Each speaker advocated organization as the only means of winning the strike. Prominent among those who addressed the gathering were Frank H. McCarthy, one of the leading organizers of the American Federation of Labor; Daniel P. Whelan, the well known local organizer for the Boot & Shoe Workers' union; Ross Hall, New England, business agent and organizer for the Machinists' International union, the man who called the strike at "Old Boy" Foss' plants in Hyde Park and Mr. Shea of the strike committee. Another meeting will be held tonight at the shop gates and the committee plans to assign a big complement of the men out of work to picket duty.

Meeting This Morning

The ranks of the striking employees of the United States Cartridge Co. were again increased this morning when

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FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT
PATROL SINKS U-BOATTurks Fearing Fall of the Dardanelles
Burn Coast Towns and Retire Into
the Interior — Russians Penetrate
Austro-German Trenches—Turkish
Shore Batteries Silenced

Landings of additional large bodies of British and French troops on the Gallipoli peninsula are reported from Mytilene.

Paris hears that the allied fleet has silenced Turkish batteries on the Asiatic coast in the Dardanelles which were able to reach camps of the expeditionary force with their fire and that steady progress is being made against the Turks on the peninsula.

The current official statement from Constantinople on the Dardanelles operations mentions only artillery firing, through which Turks claim to have driven off hostile warships and to have broken up infantry formations near Anafarta and Seddul Bahr.

Tentative demands that supplies for the Turks be allowed to pass through Rumania and various moves made supposedly in connection with demands attract attention to the Balkan situation.

A partial mobilization of Rumanian troops has been ordered to meet the concentration of Austrian forces in Transylvania, according to reports from Athens. It is understood in Sofia that Germany has demanded permission for the passage of Austro-German troops through Rumanian territory and the delivery by Rumania of various supplies engaged amounting to \$40,000,000.

The tenseness of the Balkan situation is reported in Athens to be bringing Greece, Rumania and Serbia to consider joint action in case of an Austro-German attack on Rumania. Bulgaria is said not to be included in the negotiations. In view of the Turkish-Bulgarian agreement.

Discussion of changes in the Russian cabinet has been revived with the return of Premier Goremykin from the headquarters of Emperor Nicholas. The broad program of the new liberal majority in the duma for reform legislation is considered unfavorably by the government. Petrograd advices state.

GERMAN CAMPAIGN COSTLY
LONDON, Sept. 14, 12.07 p. m.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's offensive near Dvinck, where the railroad leading from Vilna to Petrograd has been reached, again menaces the railway connections with the Russian capital.

The comparative success in other sectors, which the Russians have gained in the last fortnight, however, causes the capital to regard the latest thrust against it with no great alarm.

British opinion is that the Courland campaign of the Germans supplies but is likely to fail unless the Russian offensive on the other extreme of the long front can be stopped soon.

By their latest attack in eastern Galicia the Russians are reported to have penetrated Austro-German trenches in the face of an exceptionally heavy artillery fire. To the north the Russians are withdrawing steadily from the dangerous Niemen salient, opposing the German advance merely by stubborn rear guard actions.

The tremendous duel of big guns still marks operations along the Eastern-Belgian and Italian fronts. Except for occasional attempts to rush advanced trenches there is little infantry activity on either side.

From the near east come reports that the Turks are firing villages on the Asiatic shore of the Dardanelles and it is suggested that they are preparing to abandon the straits. It is also reported that the Turkish shore batteries

on the Asiatic side of the straits have been almost reduced to silence.

AVIATORS DROP BOMBS
PARIS, Sept. 14, 2.37 p. m.—The activity of artillery along the front in France continues and at some places with great violence, according to the announcement made this afternoon by the French war office.

Furthermore, French aviators have thrown down bombs on a railroad in possession of the Germans as well as on certain German barracks.

The text of the communication follows:
"There is continued activity today on the part of the artillery along the front of the straits. To the south of the river Somme, in the environs of Tilloley-Cessier and Beauvraignes, there

has been artillery bombardment of particular violence in which both sides participated.

"Artillery fighting continues along the canal from Aise to the Marne; near Saigneul and Godat; in Champagne; to the north of the camp of Chailons and along the western front of the Argonne. In the forest of Mortagne our batteries put an end to the fire of the German machine guns and directed an efficacious fire upon certain salients of the German line. The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front.

"French aviators have bombarded the railroad station at the junction of Bendorf, near Morpange, as well as the barracks of the enemy at Chatel in the Argonne and at Langemack, to the north of Paris."

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THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Carranza Rejects Appeal to Meet
in Peace Conference—Villa and
Zapata Factions Agree

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the Pan-American conference on the Mexican situation, which was to have been convened here tomorrow, will not be held until Saturday and that it will be in New York city.

The change in plan was not due to any development in the general situation but to illness of one of the conferees.

No decision has as yet been reached by the Washington government as to the next step in the situation now that replies have been received from all the factional leaders but the expectation is that after the next session of the Pan-American conference a definite announcement of the program to be pursued will be made.

The conferees will have before them responses to their appeal that the Mexican leaders meet in a peace conference. The Villa and Zapata factions sent favorable replies but Carranza rejected the appeal and made a counter proposal that the diplomats meet him to consider international phases of the problem and his claims for recognition.

Some of the conferees, it is understood, favor accepting Carranza's proposal, which, if adopted, would compel postponement of any conference in which the Villa and Zapata elements might participate. In the last several weeks Carranza armies have forced their campaign in northern and central Mexico. Villa representatives in Washington, however, contend that losses by their forces have been greatly exaggerated and that Carranza is making a desperate demonstration in the northern states aimed at impressing the powers interested in pacification of the republic.

ALONG THE RIO GRANDE

BROWNVILLE, Tex., Sept. 14.—News of the despatch of two groups of cavalry to Fort McIntosh, near Laredo, was received today and gave still further ground for the belief already established in the minds of many well informed persons here that the American army authorities will find it expedient to establish a line of observation.

SELF-RELIANT HOME DOCTORS

It is what women are called who all over this broad land make their annual collections of roots and herbs and rely upon recipes which our pioneer mothers found dependable for different family ailments. In one of these recipes, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had its origin and so successful has it proved that there is hardly a city, town or hamlet in America where some woman who has been restored to health by its use does not reside.

VOTE TO SEIZE LAND
FOR HOSPITAL SITEAction by Municipal Council—
Mayor Would Exclude Outside
Competition on High School

At a regular meeting of the municipal council this forenoon it was voted to seize 59.25 acres of the Varum land for a contagious hospital site and the sum of \$4977 was appropriated to meet the damages, this sum being 25 per cent over the assessed valuation of the land.

Mayor Murphy, who favored the widest competition possible for the plans of the proposed high school, changed his mind this morning and now favors giving Lowell men the contracts and excluding all out-of-town architects even from bidding.

Two land abutters to the proposed Dunmer street extension spoke at the hearing held on this matter and both opposed the proposition. George C. Dempsey emphatically declared himself as opposed to the extension saying there is no public demand for it. Commissioner Morse purchased granite blocks in July, laid them and this morning the bill for the same was approved. The cemetery trustees asked for entire jurisdiction over the superintendence of cemeteries and considerable business was transacted.

Heating Memorial Building

The first matter taken up was that of the proposed heating system for the Memorial building. Alfred S. Kellogg of Boston was present. He said he examined the heating apparatus in the building before it was gutted. He said a straight fan system was installed there several years ago and he said it is a very costly way of heating. He favored automatic direct radiation; this would not necessitate the opening of windows and would prove much more economical.

"The present system," continued Mr. Kellogg, "is very expensive while the new system will save the cost of heating about 60 per cent. You will save about \$2500 on coal in two years."

Mr. Duncan: "You don't think it would be practicable to repair the old system?"

Mr. Kellogg: "If you do, you may regret it." Mr. Kellogg was informed that the present system has never been satisfactory, and his reply was that when the system was installed the state laws were not what they are today. "If you don't change your system now you will have to do it later and you will have to start all over again."

George Huey, consulting engineer of Boston was also heard on the heating matter. He spoke of the installation of an air washer which would cost about \$500. He said he would recommend separating the city hall and Memorial building system, and also to install direct radiation in Memorial building. "As far as cost is concerned," said Mr. Huey, "you can spend about as much as you want to, but you may install a very good system and use what you have already for \$5000 or

\$6000, and the system will be approved by the state police."

Mr. Huey said he believes about 25 per cent can be saved on fuel. He said he believes the present apparatus can be put in shape and utilized with the new system. For the hall he recommends direct heating, while for the library, he said, direct and indirect heating would do.

In reply to a question as to the cost of a new system, Mr. Huey said it might cost between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

Dunmer Street Hearing

The hearing on the proposed Dunmer street extension as announced was opened and the first abutter to be heard was George C. Dempsey. In opening, Mr. Dempsey said data secured at city hall shows the sum of \$8565 was appropriated as land damage for the Dempsey property and that would not be considered by the owners. He said the people he represents are opposed to the proposed extension because there is no

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NUTMEG STATE'S TROUBLE

FOUNDRY IN BRISTOL CLOSED AS
RESULT OF MACHINISTS' STRIKE
—STRIKING GIRLS ORGANIZE

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 14.—Twenty more machinists, making about 150 in all, struck at the works of the Waterbury Farrel Foundry & Machine Co. today. This plant and the plant on the E. J. Manville Machine Co. are still open. There are 188 men out at the Manville factory. Most of the strikers at the Farrel & Burnham branch of the American Brass Co. returned to work today.

SESSIONS FOUNDRY CLOSED

BRISTOL, Conn., Sept. 14.—The Sessions foundry, at which a strike has been in force since last week, was closed today. Notices were posted yesterday that the company would try to adjust the grievances of the 110 men who left the work last week after making a demand for shorter hours. The notice was replaced today by one closing the foundry until further notice. This makes idle about 400 men. The Bristol Brass company's rolling mill is closed by the strike of laborers of whom there are 350 of various nationalities.

GIRLS AND ASHES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 14.—There was little change today in the strike of 150 girls at the National Folding Box & Paper Co. and of ash men at the Cedar Hill engine house of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The girls have been organized into a union and have demanded the 3-hour day. G. W. Maybee, general manager of the plant, is willing to give nine hours. The factory, it is announced, will remain closed indefinitely. About 300 girls and 150 men additional are forced into idleness by the strike. At the freight yards the night gang of 35 joined the forty strikers of yesterday but the company is working in men from other parts of the service. The ash men work 12 hours a day and receive \$1.65. They asked for \$2 and a 10-hour day.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Weather predictions for the North Atlantic states for the week beginning tomorrow, issued by the weather bureau today, are:

Fair and warm during the next three days. Showers Thursday or Friday will be followed by a change to lower temperature and fair weather.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The Grand Circuit races at the State Fair track will start early today and an attempt will be made to run off six events. The races today include the 2.05 trot, purse \$1200 and the Onondaga stake, 2.07 pace, purse \$2000. The Messina Springs sweepstakes for two year olds, started yesterday, will be finished today. Peter Mc will also be seen in an exhibition race.

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CHALIFOUX'S

ANOTHER ZEPPPELIN RAID

LONDON, Sept. 14, 5.05 p. m.—Another German air raid was made over the east coast of England last night, but as far as appears there were no casualties and no damage was done.

A single Zeppelin was the raiding aircraft, according to the official announcement which read:

"A Zeppelin visited the east coast last night. Bombs were dropped. Anti-aircraft guns, fixed and mobile, were in action."

So far as can be ascertained there were no casualties and no damage was done.

SOUVENIR MATINEE

A special souvenir matinee will be observed tomorrow afternoon when each of the first five hundred ladies attending the performance will receive as a souvenir a handsome "Neat" or "Navy" hat ribbon. As there are only five hundred obtainable those who are desirous of receiving one of these beautiful souvenirs must come early.

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1500 ON STRIKE

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about 350 members of the late night shift signed their willingness to join the movement and remain on until the demand for increased wages and shorter hours is conceded by the company officials. They joined a big gathering of employees in Lawrence and Andrews streets and although the made considerable noise there was no trouble. Some excited person, thinking there would be trouble, rushed to a telephone and demanded that the police be sent to the plant immediately and again the auto patrol was given a needless run with a squadron of officers. There was no demonstration of any kind, and beyond a little loud talking, the crowd was very orderly.

About 7 o'clock the strikers formed in line and marched in a body to the South common where a mass meeting was held. A number of the workers and members of the committee appointed yesterday, addressed the gathering, the keynote of their remarks being organization. A short time after the open air meeting a session for women and girls was held in Carpenters' hall, Rundles building where it is said over 200 applications for membership were received. One of the young women employees was appointed treasurer for the union about to be formed and she was busily engaged during the day collecting funds from the strikers to finance the strike.

During the latter part of this session quite a large number of men came into the hall. One of the number, the committee claimed is one of the "company's men" and for this reason his remarks were discounted.

The committee claims this morning to have the situation in this strike of labor was no in the hands of the Bridgeport, it is said, are in this looking for experienced union carriage shop help, but this is only a rumor and has not been confirmed.

Frank H. McCarthy, New England organizer for the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Lowell about 10 o'clock this morning and after reaching Carpenters' hall he immediately conferred with the strike committee. At the conference plans were made for an aggressive campaign and when the

members of the committee left the small room in which the session was held all were jubilant over the prospects for an early settlement.

Last Evening's Meetings

According to the committee appointed by the employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co., who went out on strike Sunday night, 100 more employees joined their ranks late yesterday afternoon and last night. This brings the total number out on strike to 1000. It is stated by the striking employees that 300 men and 400 women employees have signed an agreement preparatory to forming a union. Word was received by the committee late last night from Frank H. McCarthy, New England organizer for the American Federation of Labor, who stated that he has been assigned to this city by President Samuel Gompers. He will arrive today and will be the principal speaker at the meetings to be held tonight.

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CITY HALL NEWS

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public demand for it. He said if his land is cut for a street the property cannot be put in a condition to bring an income unless a very large sum of money is expended by the owners.

He said the firm of Dempsey & Co. leases the property from the Dempsey estate, giving the latter a very large income, and the lease was renewed for 10 years a short time ago.

"I don't understand the newspapers are in favor of the extension," continued Mr. Dempsey. "There has been no petition for the extension and don't believe there is any necessity for it."

William A. Hogan, Esq., appeared for James F. Kelly, and he asked if any amount has been set for land damages, and the reply was that an appropriation of \$37,000 was voted. He was later informed Mr. Kelly would receive \$3400.25, that including 25 per cent. over the assessed valuation.

Mr. Hogan said Mr. Kelly favors the extension but is not satisfied with his award. He said in fixing the damages the council did not take into consideration what it will cost to put the buildings in shape. He said Mr. Kelly had contractors inspect the buildings and their estimate for the repairs to the buildings is between \$12,000 and \$15,000. "If it is the purpose of the council to pay simply the 25 per cent over the assessed valuation, Mr. Kelly will be opposed to the extension."

Some Routing Business
The petition of Francis Varley for the removal of a building from Ewell to Carolyn street was taken up, and after hearing a representative of Mr. Varley the petition was granted.

The Postal Telegraph Co. petitioned for permission to install underground conduits on Lawrence street and the petition was referred.

Several petitions for pole locations were received from the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and referred.

The petition of Isidore Morrisette for damages to a wagon was referred to the petition of the Lowell Waste Co. for permission to attach its wires to poles of the Bay State Co. and the Lowell Electric Corp. in Gorham street was granted.

The petition of Adolphe Lamontagne for the lowering of the sewer in Merrimack street between Race and Cabot streets was referred.

The annual report of the city solicitor for the year 1914 was received and placed on file.

A bill from the Hildreth Granite Co. to the amount of \$267.44 for 6-inch blocks is 2 lots of 2500 each, purchased last July was presented. Mr. Morse explained he could not have blocks cut fast enough and that is the reason he purchased the blocks. The blocks were laid and all that remains to be done is to pay the bill, he said. Continuing Mr. Morse said hereafter if he needs any more 6-inch blocks he will send in a request. The bill was approved.

Comm. Morse took up the Lamontagne petition for the lowering of a sewer in Merrimack street. He said the cellars in that locality are two feet below the sewer and something should be done. He argued the sewer should be dropped at least two feet, but stated it will be a big job for the street was paved but a few years ago. He recommended the lowering of the sewer at a cost of about \$1200. The amendment to the city ordinance

An amendment to the city ordinance making Green street a public stand for vehicles, at a distance of 100 feet from Central street, was adopted, the amendment to take effect upon its passage and licenses to be issued at the discretion of the chief of police and the license commissioners.

Cemetery Commission
The following communication was received from the cemetery commission: To the Municipal Council—Gentlemen:

In looking over the law whereby this commission was created we find that we have no power over the superintendent of this department.

The superintendent is elected by the municipal council and instead of being responsible to the cemetery commission he is responsible to the municipal council.

The cemetery commission does not believe that was the intent of the law. They believe that the object of the change was that the cemetery commission should have absolute control of all the public cemeteries in the city and therefore we request that the ordinance creating the office of superintendent be rescinded and in that way it will leave the cemetery commission the right to appoint the proper officers for the conduct of the cemeteries.

Public Cemetery Commission, John A. Osgood, Sec.

The communication was referred to the city solicitor with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Varnum Land Seizure
An order for the appropriation of the sum of \$3477 for the purchase of the Varnum land, for a contagious hospital site, was read, this money to pay for the \$3,477 acres of land set apart by the city engineers, the order continuing the order of the city council.

Mr. Cunniff called attention to the fact that an appropriation of \$3,000 had been voted for the purchase of the Varnum land and on motion of Mr. Carmichael the said order was rescinded, and the appropriation of \$3477 was voted.

An order for the seizure of the Varnum land by eminent domain was read and adopted.

Comm. Carmichael was authorized to purchase 1072 bushels of oats for the fire department.

Westford St. Engine House
The contract for the installation of a boiler for the Westford street engine house was awarded to the Scamell Boiler Works Co. The said boiler not to cost more than \$320.

Comm. Putnam was authorized to sell 150 second hand school desks and chairs to the highest bidder.

The matter of the proposed new high school was taken up and the mayor said he would continue to have the architectural work for the proposed building should be confined to local architects, and he suggested that the architects submit their plans under his hand and seal, stating that deep in his heart he favored Lowell men.

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It was voted that the mayor talk with the architect and the school board and report at the next meeting. The mayor incidentally stated the order for seizure of the land is ready.

Comm. Putnam brought out the matter of the steel filing cases for the city hall vaults and said he did not want the contract because some of the firms charged a price that was too high. The specifications were drawn by a company interested, but it was brought out that the firm that drew the specifications was not the lowest bidder. Mr. Putnam was referred to get in touch with the lowest bidder and ascertain if he will live up to the specifications.

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AT 25c EACH—White Aprons, tea size and large aprons, 50c value, At 25c Each

AT 25c—Ladies' All-over Aprons, made of very good percales, dark, 50c value, At 25c Each

AT 65c—Ladies' Outing Skirts, made of fine pique and ratine, \$1.00 value, At 65c Each

AT 98c EACH—Ladies' Outing Skirts, made of fine pique, ratine, \$2.00 value, At 98c Each

AT 15c EACH—Children's Dresses, made of good gingham, 2 to 6 years, 25c value, At 15c Each

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AT 50c EACH—Children's Dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years, made of fine galateas, gingham and percale, \$1.00 value, At 50c

AT 15c Children's Gingham Rompers, 25c value, At 15c

AT 29c—Children's Ripplote and Khaki Rompers, 50c value, At 29c

AT 50c EACH—Ladies' House and Porch Dresses, all the season's models, \$1.00 value, At 50c Each

AT 15c Each—Middy Blouses, slightly soiled, Only 15c Each

AT 50c EACH—Light Lawn Kimonos, At 50c Each

AT 15c EACH—Long and Short Lawn Kimonos, 25c and 50c value, At 15c

AT 25c EACH—Long and Short Kimonos, 50c value, At 25c

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

AT 25c—Men's Neglige Shirts, soiled, 50c value, At 25c

AT 45c—Men's Outing Shirts, soiled, and French flannel, \$1.00 value, At 45c

AT 29c EACH—Men's Working Shirts, black and colored chevrons and chambrays, 50c value, At 29c

AT 35c—Men's Blue Denim Overalls, all double knees, 50c value, At 35c a Pair

AT 75c A PAIR—Men's Khaki Pants, \$1.00 value, At 75c a Pair

AT 6½c PAIR—Men's Hose, black and white feet, 12½c value, At 6½c Pair

AT 9c PAIR—Men's Fine Black Cotton Hose, 12½c value, At 9c Pair

AT 15c A PAIR—Men's Silk Hose, white, black and tan, 25c value, At 15c a Pair

AT 15c EACH—About 20 dozen Men's 25c Neckwear, At 15c Each

AT 15c EACH—Men's Leather Belts, 25c and 50c value, At 15c

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR

AT 15c EACH—25c Porosknit Underwear, At 15c Each

AT 15c SUIT—25c Boys' Jersey Union Suits, At 15c Suit

AT 29c SUIT—50c Boys' Fine Jersey Union Suit, At 29c Suit

AT 15c EACH—25c Boys' Heavy Jersey and Pleece Underwear, At 15c Each

AT 29c EACH—50c Men's Jersey and Pleece Underwear, At 29c Each

AT 65c EACH—Men's Fine All-Wool Merino Underwear, \$1.00 to \$1.50 value, At 65c Each

AT \$1.00 EACH—Men's \$1.50 All-Wool Underwear, At \$1.00 Each

AT 25c—Men's 50c Balbriggan Underwear, At 25c

50c SUIT—Men's \$1.00 Summer Union Suits, At 50c Suit

DRY GOODS SECTION

AT 6½c—Ladies' 10c Vests, At 6½c

AT 10c EACH—Ladies' 12½c and 15c Vests, ribbed and Jersey, At 10c Each

AT 15c—Ladies' 25c Jersey Vests, At 15c

AT 19c SUIT—Ladies' 35c Union Suits, At 19c Suit

AT 35c SUIT—Ladies' 50c Union Suits, lace trimmed and tight knee, At 35c Suit

AT 35c—Ladies' 50c Jersey Pleece Underwear, At 35c

AT 35c—Ladies' 50c Heavy Jersey Union Suit, At 35c Suit

AT 65c—Ladies' \$1.00 Wool Underwear, white and gray, At 65c

AT 35c—Children's 50c and 75c Sleeping Garment, At 35c

AT 5c PAIR—Ladies' Black and Colored Cotton Hose, At 5c Pair

AT 7½c PAIR—Ladies' 10c Hose, black, white and tan, At 7½c Pair

AT 15c PAIR—Ladies' 25c Silk Hose, black and colors, also fine silk lisle, full fashion, and black and gray wool hose, At 15c Pair

AT 10c PAIR—Ladies' 25c Silk Hose, slightly damaged, At 10c Pair

AT 7½c PAIR—Children's 10c Hose, black and white, At 7½c Pair

AT 10c PAIR—Children's 15c Ribbed Hose, At 10c Pair

AT 10c PAIR—Children's 25c Fine Ribbed Hose (seconds), At 10c Pair

AT 10c PAIR—Children's 15c Fine Mercerized Hose, black, white and tan, At 10c Pair

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

AT 35c EACH—50c to 75c Bleached Sheets, soiled, At 35c Each

AT 8c EACH—12½c and 15c Pillow Cases, somewhat soiled, At 8c Each

AT 50c EACH—75c Iron Clad Sheets, 81x 90, At 50c Each

AT 7½c EACH—10c Bleached Pillow Cases, At 7½c Each

AT 11c EACH—15c Pillow Cases, At 11c Each

AT 4c YARD—6c Brown Cotton, slightly soiled, At 4c Yard

AT 6c YARD—9c Pepperell Cotton, 36 inch, remnant, At 6c Yard

AT 7c YARD—10c 40 inch Brown Cotton, remnant, At 7c Yard

AT 8c YARD—12c 40 inch Brown Cotton, large remnants, At 8c Yard

AT 8c YARD—12½c 42 inch Brown Cotton, At 8c Yard

AT 15c—24c 8-4 Brown Sheeting, At 15c

AT 17c—26c 9-4 Brown Sheeting, At 17c

AT 19c—28c 10-4 Brown Sheeting, At 19c

AT 6½c—9c 36 inch Lockwood Cotton, At 6½c

AT 7½c—10c 40 inch Lockwood Cotton, At 7½c

AT 4c—8c Bleached Cotton, yard wide, At 4c Yard

AT 7c YARD—10c Bleached Cotton, full pieces, At 7c Yard

AT 7½c YARD—Fruit of the Loom Cotton, At 7½c Yard

AT 20c—26c 8-4 Bleached Sheeting, At 20c

AT 22c—28c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, At 22c

AT 24c—30c 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, At 24c

AT 8c—10c Curtain Muslin, At 8c Yard

AT 4c YARD—8c Serim Printed Borders, At 4c Yard

AT 5c YARD—8c Long Cloth, At 5c Yard

AT 7c YARD—10c Long Cloth, At 7c Yard

AT 8c YARD—12½c Long Cloth, At 8c Yard

AT 6½c YARD—12½c Fine White Fancy Goods, At 6½c Yard

AT 5c YARD—8c Apron Gingham, full pieces, At 5c Yard

AT 7c YARD—12½c Bates Gingham, full pieces and remnants, At 7c Yard

AT 3c YARD—5c

CLAIMS VICTIM OF PLOT

Cummings Says That Labor Men are Seeking to Ruin Him to Save Themselves

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The sensational New York story alleging that Matthew Cummings of this city was implicated in an unsuccessful plot to strike the longshoremen along the Atlantic coast with a view to stopping the exportation of munitions to the allies took a new and decidedly interesting turn last night.

Cummings, through his counsel, Joseph F. Daniels E. and Daniel T. O'Connor, comes forward with a counter-attack upon T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's union, and William F. Dempsey of 17 Maryland street, Dorchester, secretary of the Atlantic Coast Longshoremen's International union, claiming that he has been the victim of an alleged plot by the longshoremen's leaders.

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Text of Counsel's Statement

The statement by Mr. Cummings' at-

torneys follows:

"We have been instructed by our client, Matthew Cummings, to begin the earliest date possible against the New York World for its publication of the sensational charges which it has sent broadcast, and to commence action, also, if reasonable legal ground for the same can be established, against Messrs. T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's union, and William F. Dempsey of 17 Maryland street, Dorchester, secretary of the Atlantic Coast Longshoremen's International union, claiming that he has been the victim of an alleged plot by the longshoremen's leaders."

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If your own druggist does not sell Pinkettes they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of 25 cents by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write for booklet anyway.

to arbitration of all disputes during the period covered. In celebration of the event, Local 738, of which Kelley is the leader, recently had an outing. Pres. O'Connor attended and, when he came away, it was as the possessor of a brand new motor car, to the purchase of which every longshoreman had contributed.

Charges Plot to Ruin Him

"Dempsey and O'Connor are regarded by our client as two desperate men who plotted to ruin him as a means of winning from the steamship interests commissions they were unable to bring about by fair and honorable means."

"Having two weeks ago accomplished the two points, Dempsey set forth in the May 14 letter to O'Connor and the latter having secured an auto free, they now find themselves trapped by the scheme, with all its lurid embellishments, spread before the people of this and foreign countries."

"The American people are fair and just and they will not believe that Matthew Cummings was ever a party to such a scheme as Dempsey and O'Connor framed up."

"There has not been sufficient time since the publication of the 'sensational' details of the Dempsey-O'Connor scheme. This will be done as soon as possible."

"Our client wishes us to say for him that the plot to ruin him will not in the least operate to stop him from continuing fearlessly, independently and honestly to express his views pertaining to the war and the part the people of Ireland and those of Irish blood in America should play."

"And he asked us to say further that three of his uncles in the Civil War gave their lives to the preservation of the Union and that at all times and under all circumstances his patriotic love for the Stars and Stripes has and will influence him to act always for the best interests of the country of which he is a citizen."

Driscoll Makes Denial

Dennis D. Driscoll, a local labor leader, who was described in the story from New York as having introduced Sec. Dempsey to Mr. Cummings at the Quincy house May 7, after the latter had outlined to him (Driscoll) the plan to promote a strike among the longshoremen at different ports along the Atlantic coast, yesterday made a statement in which he denies arranging the meeting between the two men.

His statement, which was made before he had consulted with his counsel, John P. Peasey, and who advised him not to talk further, was as follows:

"The statement in the World that I knew something about this matter, but didn't want to say anything, is absolutely false. I did not arrange a meeting between Cummings and O'Connor."

"I introduced Cummings to Dempsey when we met by accident in the Quincy house. Soon afterward at dinner I told Dempsey I was suspicious from rumors I had heard and that Dempsey had better stand by his agreement to the

employers to the letter. I told Dempsey I could not name any person and had no proof. I said I didn't know whether Cummings was mixed up in it or not."

Hotel Meeting Was Casual

William F. Dempsey, secretary of the Longshoremen's International union, who is credited with first having called the attention of President O'Connor to the alleged plot, was not in the city last evening.

At his home, 17 Maryland street, Dorchester, it was said that he had been hurriedly called out of town on business relating to the union, and that he was not expected to return before Thursday morning.

However, the "introduction" of Dempsey to Cummings in the Quincy house, upon which much stress has been laid, is minimized by both Cummings and Driscoll.

The latter, who knew Dempsey intimately through labor affiliations, acknowledges being with the secretary of the longshoremen's union at the Quincy house on the day in question. He explained that while he and Dempsey were on their way to the Quincy house, they happened along, and as he knew Driscoll well, the latter politely but casually introduced him to his friend, Dempsey. Then Driscoll and Cummings began a conversation, and Dempsey moved away that he might not hear what was said.

Did Not Recall Meeting Dempsey

"That was all there was to the meeting of Cummings and Dempsey," said Attorney O'Connell last night. "My client says that he at first denied ever having met Dempsey, but that was an honest statement, since he meets thousands of men in a year, and he did not even remember Dempsey's name. Men in public life are introduced to many men whose names they do not remember and who pass immediately out of their minds."

"My client frankly charges that he has been duped by the Irish connections and affiliations with the Irish cause—he is probably one of the most prominent Irishmen in the United States—he has met thousands of men in his travels, and it has been customary for many men from other cities to call upon him when they come to Boston. He considered Pres. O'Connor as such."

Dr. Von Mach Denies Part in Plan

Dr. Edmund von Mach of Cambridge, who was mentioned in connection with the alleged plot, as having given Cummings the knowledge of the alleged scheme at his summer home in West Brookfield, Me., yesterday.

Dr. von Mach said he never gave a letter to Mr. Cummings, although he had met the latter at public gatherings.

Ex-Sec. of State Frank J. Donahue, who is now chairman of the state accident board, whose name also was connected with the story of the alleged plot, yesterday dismissed the matter as follows:

"At first I was inclined to be amused with the report coming from New York. Taking it more seriously, however, I saw that I knew nothing about the matter whatever and am entirely at a loss to understand where the story should have had its origin. I have had no interest in the present war except to be horrified because of its effects, as has countless others."

"I never saw Cummings except two or three times in 1906 or 1907, when he held a position in the Boston city government under Mayor Fitzgerald, and then only in my capacity as a city hall reporter for a Boston paper, never in a personal way."

"The only times I ever have met any longshoremen have been when they have been before the state accident board seeking compensation and I have not known these men personally. I do not understand the reference to me in the New York story, which is very indefinite."

Mr. Cummings has been identified with the so-called German-Irish alliance and is an out and out pro-German enthusiast.

JITNEY DRIVER FINED

LOWELL DRIVER FINED IN THE LAWRENCE MUNICIPAL COURT YESTERDAY

Linwood D. Foster of Lowell, a jitney driver, between here and Lawrence was fined \$10 in the district court of that city yesterday for a violation of the city ordinance for refusing to move when requested to do so by a policeman a week ago Saturday night. The charge for having no rear light was continued for sentence.

Policeman White who claimed the man refused to move for him when requested, said he stated he would "make it hot" for him. The officer said the man was very insulting. It was on Essex street near the station. The defendant pleaded guilty. He told the judge the light was put out by accident. He said he must have been greatly excited and didn't realize what he said.

The court remarked about the impudence and defiance shown by such men.

FIGHT AT WEDDING

WEBSTER, Sept. 14.—A wedding celebration in Dwyer's hall, Davis street ended in a free-for-all fight at 10.30 last night, 35 guests taking part with bottles, fists and knives.

Three of the participants required the services of Dr. Lester R. Brass. Walter Haskell, Brandon road, received a cut four inches long below his right shoulder blade, a two-inch gash above his left hip and three small cuts about the back of his neck. Willie Soloski, Brandon road, received a severe laceration on his left wrist when he was hit by a bottle.

Michael Schlovielski, Whitcomb street, received what is considered a most dangerous wound, a knife being thrust between his ribs, penetrating the left lung. The arrival of the police prevented any further damage, although the men at the office of the doctor said there would be any number who had suffered minor injuries, but had made quick exits upon the arrival of the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerviatowski, who were giving the party, were married this morning. No arrests have been made.

RHEUMATISM AND ALLIED PAINS—THEY MUST GO!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes rheumatism. The blood penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. It is as if a warm sun had shined upon the cold, numb, aching joints. The blood is like a drowning man, refusing to breathe. The sufferer is in a state of agony. Sloan's Liniment is the only remedy that holds six times as much as 25c size.

WANTS THE MEN NAMED

PRESIDENT JOHNSTON OF MACHINISTS TALKS ON ALLEGED ATTEMPTS TO CORRUPT LEADERS

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—When asked what he thought of the alleged German plot to launch strikes among the longshoremen to curtail shipments to the allies, International President William H. Johnston, who arrived from Washington and addressed a meeting of Machinists' union 254 last night at Wells Memorial building, said:

"Samuel Gompers told me at Washington that he was in possession of evidence that an effort was made to corrupt certain labor leaders by a foreign government, but that he was very glad that these leaders were incorruptible."

"As far as the rumors regarding International Vice Pres. Keppler during the Bridgeport strikes are concerned, Mr. Keppler made an absolute denial of being approached by anybody or that he was influenced in any way."

"If there are any labor men engaged in the nefarious plans such as have been intimated in this alleged exposure I want to shake it strong that we want to know who these men are."

Mr. Johnston will leave Boston this morning for Pawtucket and will speak in Providence tonight. On Wednesday he expects to confer with heads of several large corporations in Connecticut. The following day he will be in Springfield.

In Boston yesterday Pres. Johnston conferred with local leaders. He impressed upon them the necessity of organization.

REMOVE DISCRIMINATION

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD IS DIRECTED BY COMMISSION TO COMPLY WITH ORDER

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Pres. James H. Hustis of the Boston & Maine railroad was yesterday informed by the public service commission that the commission is of the opinion that its order directing the Boston & Maine to remove discrimination in freight rates against the National Dock and Storage Warehouse company, in favor of the Commonwealth pier, has not been complied with by the railroad company.

In the communication the commission informs the Boston & Maine that unless such steps are taken by the road within 30 days, or unless the injunction restraining the railroad from discontinuing the absorption of switching charges to and from the Commonwealth pier is dissolved, the commission must proceed to such measures as are open to it under the statutes to enforce its order.

Continuing, the letter to Pres. Hustis says that at the last hearing before the public service commission on the case the Boston & Maine asserted that movements of export and import freight between points on its railroad and the docks and piers in question are interstate in character and beyond the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts commission.

SEEK COUPLE'S ASSAILANT

Deputy Sheriff After Harding Who Shot Mr. and Mrs. Walker at Greenwich, Conn.

GREENWICH, Conn., Sept. 14.—A posse of deputy sheriffs searched the woods near the Edgewood inn yesterday for Robert Harding, who shot and seriously wounded Henry Walker and his wife, with whom he boarded early yesterday. The injured man and woman are in the Greenwich hospital in a serious condition.

Harding's affection for Mrs. Walker is said to have caused the shooting. About a week ago Harding is said to have threatened to kill both of them. Yesterday at about 7 o'clock he walked into the dining room where Mr. and Mrs. Walker were eating breakfast and fired four shots.

The man was struck in the right shoulder and left side of the head, while the woman received wounds on the right cheek and the left forearm. Harding fled and Walker pursued him until he fell.

B. & M. SUITS FOR \$42,000

Civil Actions as Result of Deaths on North Rochester, N. H., Crossing Last Year

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 14.—In the superior court yesterday was opened the first of six civil suits against the Boston & Maine railroad, as a result of the North Rochester crossing disaster of July 11, 1914, when six members of an East Rochester Sunday school picnic party in a barge were killed and eight others injured when a train crashed into the barge on the crossing. The damages sought for the death of the six young people aggregate \$42,000, or \$7,000 in each case.

The cases are as follows: William E. Blaisdell, administrator of the estate of Helen A. Andrews, his step-daughter; Harry P. Blaisdell, administrator of the estate of Leona E. and Muriel Blaisdell, sisters; Jennie H. Blaisdell, administratrix of the estate of Edith P. Blaisdell, all of East Rochester; Jonathan Libby of Lebanon, Me., administrator of the estate of Ruth T. Libby, and Peter Deveny of North Adams, Mass., administrator of the estate of Edward Deveny of that city.

Yesterday was devoted to impugning a jury and visiting the scene of the accident, the jury being accompanied by counsel on both sides. The taking of testimony will begin tomorrow.

HAD FIVE SETS OF TWINS

MRS. ARCHIE ARSENAULT OF YARMOUTH, ME., DIES AFTER BIRTH OF THE LAST PAIR

YARMOUTH, Me., Sept. 14.—Funeral services for Mary Arsenault, wife of Archie Arsenault, whose death occurred Friday, were held at the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning.

Mrs. Arsenault was born 41 years ago in Egmont Bay, P. E. I., her parents being Nathan and Elizabeth (Longue) Gallant. She was the mother of five pairs of twins, two babies being born Friday. Fourteen children are now living, two of whom are married. The family came here from Bath four years ago.

CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 14.—Esterie Kapriel, four-year-old daughter of Kapriel Kapriel, while playing about the kitchen of the family home on Job street yesterday, fell into a pot of boiling tomatoes. She was taken to the Rhode Island hospital where she died late yesterday.

Swat the Fake

50c

For Your Old Straw Hat

SWAT THE FAKE

That adds 50 cents to the cost of your new Fall Hat and then gives you 50 cents for your old straw.

We have always made it a practice to pay no attention to personal advertising, and while it was confined to the press, illustrated by a picture of the writer, we realized that no one would read the stuff and have passed it by—We believe we are the only concern paying 50c for your old Straw Hat in exchange for a New Fall Hat, so the "Swat the Fake" sign on Merrimack street must mean us—We realized our increasing clothing business was causing dismay in some of the other stores, and our tremendous hat business even during the extreme heat naturally must hurt—You remember the old saying, "It's the hurt child that cries"—Our ex-governor is being sued for libel on statements hardly more libelous than that "Swat the Fake" statement—Our only answer is in space below—

50c

For Your Old Straw Hat

In exchange for your new Fall Hat (Stetsons excepted) will be given at our store this week only. This offer positively ends Saturday night. Our hats are marked the lowest retail prices and are as low as any store in New England. Nothing has been added and the 50c allowed for your straw makes your Fall Hat show you a saving of 50c. SEE THE PILE GROW IN OUR WINDOW.

THE TALBOT Clothing Comp'y

Lowell's Most Progressive Clothing Store

CENTRAL AND WARREN STS.

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK

CRIMINAL COURT SESSION

The list of jurors for the superior criminal court which held a session here yesterday and adjourned to Cambridge, is as follows:

Douglas S. Biggs, Arlington; John Bissonnette, Lowell; Ora Bohannon, Billerica; Frank M. Bragan, Lowell; Daniel A. Buckley, Cambridge; Andrew R. Burke, Somerville; Herbert L. Caulkins, Littleton; Michael J. Conroy, Belmont; William H. Converse, Malden; Michael J. Dineley, Braintree; James P. Dunigan, Chelsea; Thomas R. Dwyer, Lowell; Charles E. Sherwin, Cambridge; Franklin Edwards, Westford; Ayer; Vincent A. Small, Everett; Charles D. Farley, Poppleville; Hugh A. Ferguson, Westford; William H. Fer-

boro; Willard H. Jennings, Weston; Pliny Jewell, Concord; H. Francis Kierman, Braintree; Matthew H. Kohlensch, Billerica; Homer LeBrun, Stoneham; Frank T. Ledy, Cambridge; Delbert L. Lord, Somerville; John T. Lynch, Cambridge; Charles W. Mason, Ayer; William G. McIntyre, Lowell; John F. Miller, Belmont; John J. O'Callahan, Somerville; L. Herman Parker, Dunstable; Ralph R. Patch, Stoneham; Daniel Pike, Montpelier; William J. Sawyer, Groton; Michael J. Dineley, Braintree; James P. Dunigan, Chelsea; Thomas R. Dwyer, Lowell; Charles E. Sherwin, Cambridge; Franklin Edwards, Westford; Ayer; Vincent A. Small, Everett; Charles D. Farley, Poppleville; Hugh A. Ferguson, Westford; William H. Fer-

naid, Groton; William A. Fitzpatrick, Charles J. Winstead, Chelmsford; Otis Arlington; Thomas Goodchild, Tyngsboro; L. Wright, Tyngsboro.

Now it's the painting season. Let me consider awhile. I'll go to Coburn's and reason With clerks who have a smile.

Salem Lead is true and tried, Said the clerk with the sunny face. And so, to satisfy my pride, I bought it in Coburn's place.

I'm satisfied, it's just the thing—So fine, so pure, so white. Praises for other leads, some sing. But I simply say—"Good night!"

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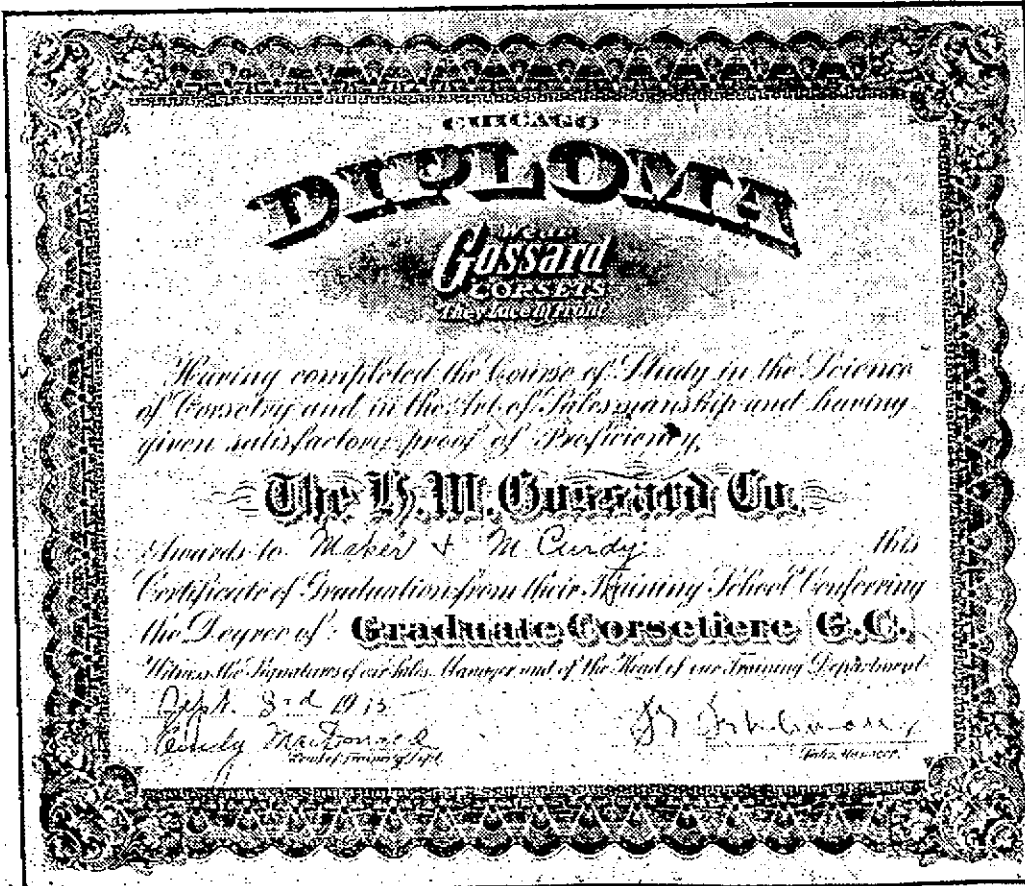
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THIS STORE aims to give the best possible service at all times, and this season our Corset Department will render service equal to that rendered by any store in the United States.

MISSSES MAKER & McCURDY have just returned from the largest gathering of retail corsetiers ever held in this country. The convention was given by the H. W. Gossard Co., of Chicago, and Misses Maker & McCurdy, through their careful and conscientious work, passed the final examinations successfully and were

AWARDED A DIPLOMA

A FAC SIMILE OF WHICH APPEARS BELOW:



It will be interesting for the ladies of Lowell and the surrounding territory to visit Misses Maker & McCurdy and discuss with them the new things they learned about corsets for Fall. Gossard merchandise has always been good.

This Fall the models are the finest we have ever seen, and we predict a very large following for them in this community. Many new and attractive models are now here for your trial fitting.

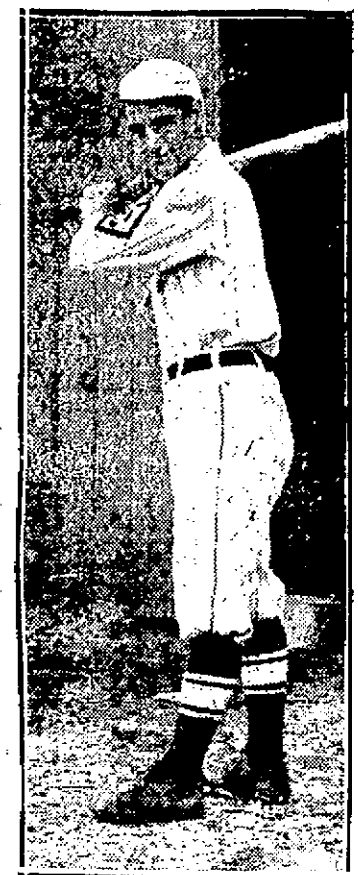
Even though you spend only \$2.50 or \$3.50 for your Gossard Corset, you will receive the same scientific fitting service as you would though you were selecting a \$10.00 model.

Every fitting guaranteed.

SHORTY DEE MARRIED

LOWELL SHORTSTOP QUIETLY MARRIED TO MISS MABEL BOLAND AT CONCORD

The departure of Maurice "Shorty" Dee to the St. Louis Americans yesterday disclosed the fact that the popular Lowell shortstop was secretly united in marriage to Miss Mabel Boland of 210 Appleton street, at Concord.



MAURICE "SHORTY" DEE

Concord, Mass., four weeks ago, the marriage being performed, it is said, by a Concord justice of the peace. The couple returned to Lowell immediately after their marriage but said nothing about it except to a few intimate friends.

TINKER IS GAME

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Joseph B. Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, will not submit to an operation until the race for the Federal pennant is decided, he told physicians attending him today. Physicians had urged an immediate operation.

Tinker believes the Chicago club has more than a fighting chance for the flag with only two games separating his club and Pittsburgh, the leaders. He says that he feels that his absence from the game during the driving rain might cost Chicago the flag.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

National League
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League					1915					1914				
Won	Lost	P. C.	P. C.		Won	Lost	P. C.	P. C.		Won	Lost	P. C.	P. C.	
Boston	33	43	.437	.563	33	43	.437	.563		33	43	.437	.563	
Detroit	32	45	.415	.585	32	45	.415	.585		32	45	.415	.585	
Chicago	28	50	.360	.640	28	50	.360	.640		28	50	.360	.640	
Washington	23	55	.293	.707	23	55	.293	.707		23	55	.293	.707	
New York	23	55	.293	.707	23	55	.293	.707		23	55	.293	.707	
St. Louis	23	55	.293	.707	23	55	.293	.707		23	55	.293	.707	
Cleveland	21	57	.269	.731	21	57	.269	.731		21	57	.269	.731	
Philadelphia	18	60	.231	.769	18	60	.231	.769		18	60	.231	.769	

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American					National					Federal				
Boston 2, Chicago 1 (first game).					Boston 3, Chicago 4.					Pittsburgh 7, Brooklyn 5.				
Boston 4, Chicago 1 (second game, 5 innings).					Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2 (13 innings).					Newark 6, St. Louis 5.				
Detroit 2, New York 0.					Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2 (13 innings).					Indianapolis last year.				
Washington 3, Cleveland 2.														
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.														

International League					1915					1914				
Won	Lost	P. C.	P. C.		Won	Lost	P. C.	P. C.		Won	Lost	P. C.	P. C.	
Providence	34	46	.425	.575	34	46	.425	.575		34	46	.425	.575	
Buffalo	31	47	.397	.603	31	47	.397	.603		31	47	.397	.603	
Toronto	31	47	.397	.603	31	47	.397	.603		31	47	.397	.603	
Montreal	23	55	.293	.707	23	55	.293	.707		23	55	.293	.707	
Rochester	23	55	.293	.707	23	55	.293	.707		23	55	.293	.707	
Harrisburg	23	55	.293	.707	23	55	.293	.707		23	55	.293	.707	
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WITH THE PADDED MITTS

The Atlas club of Boston will stage a first class heavyweight contest tonight. Randy Ferguson and Battling Levinsky are the principals and a fast, rugged bout is expected. Levinsky will be about forty pounds lighter than the "stubborn child" but his cleverness is the main forte and it is predicted he will outpoint Ferguson by a good sized margin.

The preliminaries look very good from where we sit. Belgian Brown meets George Alger in the semi-final. Young Clancy clashes with Cy Good. Cooper and Young Scolla fill out the card.

Sam Langford and Jim Johnson are scheduled to battle at a Brooklyn club, Thursday night. Both boxers have met before with honors in favor of Langford. Johnson reminds one of a wrestler, and his actions in the ring bear out this assertion. Sambo should be adjudged the winner on points when they meet.

George Chaney, the kayo king, will try and land a sleep punch on Eddie Morgan, a clever English boxer, when they meet at Baltimore tomorrow night. Chaney is a terrific puncher. While Morgan depends on cleverness. The fighter ought to win in this case.

Jim Coffey and Al Kubiak mingle in the same ring at Montreal tomorrow evening and the fans of the Canadian city are taking much interest in the coming affair. Coffey punches too hard for the Michigan fighter and the Dublin giant should be adjudged the winner when the final bell clangs.

Joe Mandot, the southern champion who has fought in Boston a few times is down on the bills to oppose Rocky Kansas, a Buffalo boy, at Buffalo, Friday night. Kansas recently gave Johnny Kilbane a tough encounter and the fans of the Bison city think he is the coming lightweight champion.

Jeff Smith, the American boxer who has had considerable success in Australia, will arrive in San Francisco tomorrow if the steamer he is coming to this country on arrives on scheduled time. Smith has fought Les Darcy, who knocked Eddie McGorty out of favor, with a right hand punch, and Smith claims he made Darcy quit in five rounds the first time they clashed and the second bout was awarded to the Australian on a foul in ten rounds. He would like to have Mike Gibbons meet him in an American ring.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

At the next Westford-Grantville game the town cops will have an extra supply of handcuffs to restrain the over-zealous fans.

The Beacons have won ten games without a defeat and claim the championship of the city at their age. They would like to hear from the Gullbault's Pets for next Saturday or a week from Saturday. Send challenges through this paper or address 14 Fifth street, at soon as possible.

The manager of the Kimball System ball team requests all players to report Wednesday evening, Sept. 14th, to the office, 108 Middle street, at 7 p. m. sharp as business of importance will come up.

The Cubs defeated the Glendales Saturday and would like to arrange games with the Sharf's Pets or Ewars for a purse of \$5 for Sept. 18. Send all challenges through this paper.

The Lawrence A. C. would like to play the Federals for two quarter balls in their own grounds next Saturday. Apply to Albert Lowney, 331 Lawrence street, or through this paper.

The hardest thing that the local semi-pro team have to contend with is the fact that they are what to do with men on bases. They are strong in spots, at the bat and as individual fielders, but when on the bases and when their opponents have men on, they show a little greenness. That's the point on which they differ from the professionals. They're shy on inside baseball.

If the weather holds out we'll have some fine baseball yet. There's that city championship yet to be decided. The P. & Q. South Ends and Kimball have a series to settle and the Lawrence Mfgs. and the C. M. A. C's are disputing the claim and there are others. With the record of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. team and the kind of ball they have been playing it would seem that no team can rightfully claim the championship unless it has crossed bats with the hooley boys.

Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun: Manager Knox of the St. John's of North Chelmsford, would like to know if all the teams in Lowell are afraid of his team. Last Saturday the Coburn A. C. Lowell wrote a card to the manager of the St. John's and then failed to appear, disappointing a large gathering of fans. Any team throwing bricks like that should not play ball. For next Saturday we would like to hear from Lowell's fastest 17-18 year old team. Speak up, don't be afraid. Address J. Knox, P. O. Box 245, North Chelmsford.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

A big delegation from this city will attend the Detroit game on Thursday.

A large number of Lowell fans attended yesterday's double-header in Boston and saw Mel Wolfgang, the old Lowell favorite on the mound for a brief period in the second game.

If Zeiser and Dee make good so that the teams to which they have gone will remunerate the Lowell management that Lowell may pull out of the financial hole. But even if Joe Roach has met all of his obligations cheerfully and to the last cent and the team is square with the world.

There is talk of a shift of the Lawrence ball team from Riverside park to Glen Forest. If the grounds at Glen Forest are fixed up a little they will be way ahead of Riverside park for base ball purposes for the playing surface at Riverside park is much too small for real baseball. The Lowell fans will welcome the change for Glen Forest is much more convenient for them and they certainly have been liberal in their patronage at the Lawrence games. It is no exaggeration to state that at many of the games played between Lowell and Lawrence at the latter city in the past one often saw as many and sometimes more fans from Lowell than from the home city.

Terry McGovern, the former New England league baseball player, is in the Boston city hospital. During the hot spell last week he was suddenly seized with a paralytic shock. Since he has been in the hospital he had two more. He is very sick but is expected to recover. Terry did not play this past season. He played with Lowell under Fred Lake and was sold to the Red Sox by Lake for \$1600. He was sent to Toronto and thence came back to the New England league.

Six members of the Lawrence team played for Attleboro Saturday. Jake Warner played first, Larry Mahoney second, Bobber Connel third. Harry Thompson and Dan O'Connell in the outfield and Bill Luyster in the box. The game went 11 innings to a tie, 3 to 4. Luyster came to bat in the last half of the 11th with the opponents leading, 3 to 2. He poled out a home run and evened up the score. Thompson replaced Luyster in the box at the opening of the ninth. In the three innings he fanned six of the nine men to face him. The teams met again next Saturday as the series now stands two to nothing in favor of Attleboro, while the winners have yet to win a game. The winning team will win three games. Next Saturday will be "O'Connell day" in honor of Danny O'Connell, who is an Attleboro boy. Conley made three hits Saturday.

George Pennington pitched for Maynard Saturday against Marlboro. Jack Halstein played first. Marlboro won, 5 to 3.

Peabody evened up the series with Beverly, 15 to 6. Irving Porter, Wheat Orvett, Mike Lynch, Mark Devlin, Bert Weeden and Dedrick played with Peabody. Billy White played first for Beverly.

The passing of Tim Murnane from the little old league may mean the passing of the little old league itself and the organization of a new circuit with stronger teams and hence better baseball for the fans. The cities now considered in the new circuit are Lowell and Lawrence, Worcester, Lynn, Springfield, Hartford, Bridgeport and New Haven. While Portland cannot be easily passed up. Portland, it is said, didn't make money this year, though it was one of the two cities in the N. E. league that put up its assessment to the league. Lowell being the other. Then Portland also won the pennant. A jump from Portland to Bridgeport would mean some traveling, but it might be accomplished all right. There is plenty of time in which the dopsters can outline a circuit that will give general satisfaction. Lowell will be in anyway. The weather put all the teams to the bad in the beginning, while toward the close of the season when the weather picked itself up and after Kechner came to Lowell it was found that Lowell, though in the second division, was drawing better than the cities in the first division. Worcester, also a fine

drawing card, went very bad toward the close, the players finishing out the season on a burn-storming proposition—but there was a reason, and perhaps the fans weren't to blame for passing up the team.

STARTS FOR THE WEST

JOHN F. MARKHAM OF THIS CITY TO FILL RESPONSIBLE POSITION IN TEXAS

John F. Markham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Markham, 45 Madison street, left last night for Texas where he will assume a responsible position with the Southern Electric Co. The plants of the company are situated in Victoria Texas. Mr. Markham, who for the past year has been connected with Warner, Tucker & Co., bankers and brokers of Boston, will be chief auditor of the Lone Star state company.

Mr. Markham is a very bright young man and the announcement of his latest success will be received as very good news by his host of friends in this city. He graduated of the Edson grammar school and the Lowell high school and for the past two years has attended the evening sessions of the school of Finance and Commerce in Boston.

After graduating from the local high school he accepted employment with the Bigelow-Hartford in its clerical department. His ability soon won favor with the company officials and he was promoted to a higher position in the Clinton plant. He had charge of closing the books of the company at the time of the sale of the company's holdings in this city and Clinton. After severing his connection with the carpet concern he secured a position with Warner, Tucker & Co., of Boston.

GONE TO N. Y. AMERICANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 14.—Out-felder Tim Hendry, leading batsman and extra base hitter of the Southern association, has gone to the New York Americans.

FUNERALS

BROWN.—The funeral services of Mrs. Isabella Brown were held at her home, 283 West Main street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The bereaved ones were Messrs. George Thomas Sutherland, John Mitchell and William Maddocks. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

GINGRAS.—The funeral of Mrs. Marcel Gingras took place this morning from her home, 659 Merrimack street. Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Charles Deniot, O. M. I., and Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., as subdeacon. The bearers were Arthur Jodoin, J. Bernier, R. Laforest, H. Bais, C. Danjou and Joseph Bouchard. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodee Archambault & Son.

HICKEY.—The funeral of Thomas Hickey took place this morning from his home, 100 South Highland street, at 8:30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Patrick J. Grayson. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Mr. Donnelly sang the "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. John Horgan, James McNamee, Michael Horgan, Patrick Hickey, Thomas Cullinan and Lott Healey. A delegation from Div. II, A. O. H., included John J. McInerney, James Dunlavy, William Nelson, Patrick Kinnane and John Kenney, and a delegation from the Brewery Teamsters, local 117, Michael Redden, Paul Quinlan and John Horgan. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Patrick J. 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Long White Petticoats, with
deep hambug ruffle; regular val-
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Combinations, made of allover
embroidery; regular value \$1.50.
Pennant Day 55c
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sack; regular value \$1.00. Pen-
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White Petticoats; regular value
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colors; 49c value. Pennant Day
37c
Children's Velvet Tams, all col-
ors; 50c values. Pennant Day 39c
Children's Slip-on Dresses in
white, blue and tan; 19c value.
Pennant Day 3 for 25c
Children's Serge Coats, only a
few to close out; values up to \$5.
Pennant Day \$2.48

Women's and Children's Knit Underwear

Women's Jersey Vests, low neck,
sleeveless, plain and fancy lace
yoke, regular sizes; 12 1-2c qual-
ity. Pennant Day 9c, 3 for 25c
Women's Fine Ribbed Under-
suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace
and cuff knee, sizes 5 and 6; 50c
value. Pennant Day 24c
Women's Fine Quality Swiss
Ribbed and Plain Stitch Lisle and
Cotton Vests, low neck and
sleeveless, short sleeves, some
with lace yoke; 25c value. Pen-
nant Day 17c
Women's Vests, low neck,
sleeveless and short sleeves, most-
ly Swiss ribbed lisle, 12c value.
Pennant Day 12 1-2c
Children's Union Suits, low neck,
sleeveless, cuff or lace knee, sizes
4 to 12, also lace trimmed pants,
sizes 6 to 10; 25c values. Pen-
nant Day 15c

Afternoon and House Dresses

House Dresses in good quality
ginghams; 69c value. Pennant
Day 49c
House Dresses in new blue, lav-
ender and pink chambrays; \$1.00
value. Pennant Day 59c
Afternoon Dresses in all new
styles and colors; \$1.25 value.
Pennant Day 88c
All our \$1.69 Gingham, Cham-
bray, Seersucker and Percale
Dresses, all good patterns. Pen-
nant Day \$1.19

APRONS

Allover Aprons in percale, good
large size; 39c value. Pennant
Day 21c
Allover Aprons in dark blue,
also light colors; 49c value. Pen-
nant Day 33c
Apron Dresses, made of good
heavy percale, buttoned back or
front; 69c value. Pennant Day 49c
White Aprons, made waitress
style, two pockets; regular skirt
apron; 49c value. Pennant Day 21c
White Initial Tea Aprons; 25c
value. Pennant Day 10c

CORSETS

Allover Hamburg Shirt Waist
Ruffles in the newest styles; 25c
value. Pennant Day 19c
Brassieres, hambug and lace
trimmed, all styles and sizes, 39c
value. Pennant Day 20c
Corsets made of good strong
cotton, well boned, with cork pro-
tector; \$1.00 value. Pennant
Day 55c
Girls' Cotton Waists in all styles
and sizes; 29c value. Pennant
Day 21c
Boys' Cotton Waists, made good
and strong, in all sizes; 29c value.
Pennant Day 21c
Sanitary Napkins, 15c value.
Pennant Day 7c
Odd Lot of Corsets, well boned,
six hose supporters, small sizes
only; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day
\$1.09
Odd Lot of Corsets in all styles;
\$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.65

PENNANT DAY LAW

- 1—GOODS MUST BE PRICED 25 TO 50% LOWER THAN THEY CAN BE BOUGHT ELSEWHERE.
- 2—THE PRICES ARE THE LOWEST OF THE MONTH.
- 3—VALUES ARE AS STATED, NOT EXAGGERATED.
- 4—THE GOODS ON SALE THAT ONE DAY ONLY.

Women's and Children's Hosiery Dept.

Women's Medium Weight Shaw-
knit Hose in black and tan, sec-
onds of 15c quality. Pennant
Day 8c, 4 for 30c
Women's Full Fashioned Im-
ported Hose, high spliced heel,
double sole, deep garter welt,
sizes 8 1-2 to 10; 25c value. Pen-
nant Day 11c
Women's Silk Lisle Hose, black
only, double sole, high spliced heel,
elastic top; 25c value. Pennant
Day 19c, 3 for 50c
Women's Extra Fine Silk Lisle
Hose in black and white, full
fashioned spliced heel and sole, 4
inch garter welt; 50c value. Pen-
nant Day 35c
Children's Medium Rib Heavy
Cotton Hose, black only; sizes 6 to
8 1-2; 26c value. Pennant
Day 17c

Women's Gloves

Women's 16-Button White
Chamoisette Gloves, white with
black backs, also 16-button silk
gloves in sand, putty and elephant
shades, double finger tips; regular
\$1.00 quality. Pennant Day 69c

SHOE SPECIALS

STREET FLOOR
Women's Colonials in gun metal
and patent leathers, kidney and
Louis Cuban heels; regular prices
\$3, \$3.50 and \$4. Pennant Day
\$2.00
Women's White Canvas and
Buck Pumps and Oxfords with
leather and rubber soles; regular
prices \$2 and \$2.50. Pennant Day
\$1.15

MEN'S and BOYS' SHOE SPECIALS

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT
Men's Scout Shoes in black and
russet with elk soles; regular
price \$2.00. Pennant Day \$1.49
Men's Patent Leather Shoes in
lace and button with wear-proof
linings; regular prices \$2 and
\$2.50. Pennant Day \$1.49
Boys' Patent Leather Oxfords,
blucher style; regular prices \$1.50
and \$2. Pennant Day 75c
Boys' School Shoes, blucher
style, heavy soles, sizes 8 to
13 1-2; regular price \$1.35. Pen-
nant Day 98c

WOMEN'S and GIRLS' SHOES

Women's Shoes in gun metal
and kid, in lace and button,
low and Cuban heels; regular
prices \$1.50 and \$2. Pennant Day
98c
Women's Pumps, Oxfords and
Colonials, in gun metal and
patent, Cuban and kidney heels;
regular prices \$2 and \$2.50. Pen-
nant Day \$1.29
Women's Shoes in gun metal
and patent leathers, black and
fancy tops with plain toes; regu-
lar prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Pen-
nant Day \$1.50
Odd Lot of Women's Pumps and
Oxfords in black and russet; regu-
lar prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Pen-
nant Day 49c
Girls' School Shoes in gun
metal and vici kid in blucher and
button, sizes 5 to 11; regular price
\$1.25. Pennant Day 75c
Children's Barefoot Sandals;
regular prices 39c. Pennant
Day 19c

READY-TO-USE DOMESTICS

Scalloped White Satin Bed-
spreads, large size, several hand-
some new designs. \$2.75 value.
Pennant Day \$1.75
White Crocheted Bedspreads,
large size, hemmed ends; \$1.60
value. Pennant Day 75c
Sheets, double bed size, made
of heavy weight sheeting; 39c
value. Pennant Day 27c
Sheets, made of heavy durable
cotton, double bed size; 50c value.
Pennant Day 35c
Pillow Cases, soft finish cotton,
size 42x36; 10c value. Pennant
Day 8c, 4 for 30c
Pillow Cases, made of heavy
durable cotton, size 42x36; 12 1-2c
value. Pennant Day 8c
Bleached Turkish Towels, heavy
weight, hemmed ends; 10c value.
Pennant Day 8c, 4 for 30c

MEN'S HAT DEPT.

Men's Soft and Stiff Hats in the
latest shapes and colors; \$1.50 and
\$2.00 values. Pennant Day \$1.00
Men's Caps in all the newest
colors in either worsted or chev-
iot; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 50c

STREET FLOOR

INFANTS' DEPT.

Infants' Short White Dresses,
hambug and lace trimmed, also
embroidered; values to \$1.49. Pen-
nant Day 89c
Infants' Long Slips, a few hand-
embroidered; \$2.98 and \$3.98 val-
ues. Pennant Day \$1.95
Infants' Silk Bonnets (slightly
soiled); \$1.49 and \$1.98 values.
Pennant Day 69c
Infants' Lisle Hose, all colors;
13c value. Pennant Day 10c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Negligee Shirts in plain
white, cream and blue; 50c value.
Pennant Day 25c
Men's Bathing Underwear,
either long or short sleeves,
broken sizes, (seconds); 50c value.
Pennant Day 25c
Men's Heavy Shaker Knit
Sweaters in crimson and oxford
with V neck and pocket; \$2.00
and \$2.50 values. Pennant Day
\$1.50
Men's Heavy Jersey Underwear
in ecru, all sizes, first quality;
50c value. Pennant Day 25c
35c, 3 for \$1.00
Men's Canvas Gloves, either
with or without wrist. (Not more
than 6 pairs to a customer); 10c
value. Pennant Day 5c, 6 for 25c
Lot of Men's Hats in broken
sizes but all styles; 50c and \$1.00
values. Pennant Day 29c
Odd Lot of Men's Caps, broken
sizes; 50c value. Pennant Day 29c

BOYS' FURNISHINGS

Boys' Negligee Shirts, with
and without collars, soft or laundered
cuffs, all sizes; 60c value. Pen-
nant Day 25c
Boys' Suspender in lisle web,
all fresh goods; 10c value. Pen-
nant Day 5c
Odd Lot of Boys' Soft Hats,
broken sizes; 50c value. Pennant
Day 15c
Boys' Worsted Sweaters, color
on crimson only, all sizes; \$1.50
value. Pennant Day 98c
Boys' Heavy Domet Pajamas,
double silk frogs; sizes 6 to 14;
75c value. Pennant Day 59c

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Bulgarian Norfolk Suits in
fine gray cassimere; regular \$2.00
value. Pennant Day \$1.49
Boys' Blue Serge Pants, peg top
and cut full, sizes 7 to 16; 75c
value. Pennant Day 49c
Boys' Eton Suits in blue cassi-
mere, a very neat suit for school
wear, sizes 3 to 8; regular \$1.00
value. Pennant Day 69c
Boys' Gray and Brown Cheviot
Pants; 25c value. Pennant Day
19c

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Boys' Corduroy Suits, stitched
belt and patch pocket, in mouse
shade and golden brown; regular
\$5.00 values. Pennant Day \$3.98
Boys' Black Rubber Raincoats,
made of good heavy material; \$3
value. Pennant Day \$1.98

Toilet Goods Dept.

A handsome four piece Manicure
Set in case; 50c value. Pennant
Day 25c

DRESSING COMBS

The English Ivory Dressing
Combs, with all coarse and half
coarse and half fine teeth; 50c
value. Pennant Day 25c

LEATHER GOODS

Leather Change Purse, assorted
styles; 19c value. Pennant Day 10c
Wrist Bags in black only, fancy
make and design; 39c value. Pen-
nant Day 25c

SHELL GOODS

Barretts in shell and crystal, as-
sorted styles; 10c value. Pennant
Day 5c
Side Combs in shell only, good
styles; 19c value. Pennant Day 10c

JEWELRY DEPT.

Pearl Beads in three sizes, small
medium and large; 19c value.
Pennant Day 10c
Cuff Links in all pearl stone set,
gold and silver; 19c value. Pen-
nant Day 10c
Pendant and Chain, assorted de-
sign, colored stones; 39c value.
Pennant Day 14c

DRAPERY DEPT.

The balance of our Couch Ham-
mocks will be sold Pennant Day
at less 25 per cent. from the
original price; only a few left, so
come early.
50 Inch Tapestry Piece Goods
for Furniture Covering, in red,
green and brown; regular value
75c. Pennant Day 50c
White End Curtain Rods; regu-
lar 10c value. Pennant Day 5c
Satin Curtain Goods with
drawn and hemstitched edge ef-
fects; value 17c and 19c. Pennant
Day 10c
Crocheted Curtain Rings in all
colors; 5c value. Pennant Day 3c
500 Pairs of Nottingham Cur-
tains; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day
75c pair

FURNITURE DEPT.

Green Porch Rockers, large arms
and reed seat; regular \$1.95 value.
Pennant Day \$1.29
White Enamel Medicine Cabinet,
two glass shelves; regular \$3.75
value. Pennant Day \$2.29
Combination Mattresses, in all
sizes, extra good tick; regular \$5
value. Pennant Day \$3.55
Guaranteed National Springs, all
sizes for either wood or iron beds;
regular \$3.50 values. Pennant Day
\$2.25

Men's Furnishings

Men's Negligee Shirts in ma-
dras, percales and solsette, coat
style, soft French cuff, broken
sizes; \$1.00 values. Pennant
Day 50c

Men's Pajamas in madras and
percale, plain colors only, sizes
A and B; \$1.00 value. Pennant
Day 50c

Men's Heavy Domet Night
Shirts, either with or without col-
lar, sizes 15 to 20; 75c and \$1.00
values. Pennant Day 50c

Men's Negligee Shirts in solsette,
percale and imported madras, all
this year's patterns, warranted
fast color, coat style, soft French
cuff, all sizes; \$1.00 and \$1.50
value. Pennant Day 70c

Men's Pure Silk Four-in-Hand
Ties, extra wide open end; 50c
value. Pennant Day 25c

Men's Silk Knit Ties in all the
newest colors; 25c value. Pen-
nant Day 10c

Men's Medium Weight Union
Suits in white only, long or short
sleeves, sizes 34 to 50; \$1.00 and
\$1.50 values. Pennant Day 65c

Men's Lisle Union Suits with
short sleeves, all sizes (seconds);
\$1.00 value. Pennant Day 50c

Men's Lisle and Heavy Web
Suspenders, cast off and leather
ends; 25c value. Pennant Day 15c

Men's Blue Indigo Wool Hose,
heavy weight, all sizes (seconds);
25c value. Pennant Day 12 1-2c

Men's Pure Fibre Silk Hose,
double heel, sole and toe, black
only (seconds); 25c value. Pen-
nant Day 12 1-2c

Men's and Women's Sweaters,
all worsted, shaker knit, V neck,
in brown, green, crimson and
navy; sizes 34 to 40 only; \$5.00
value. Pennant Day \$3.00

STREET FLOOR

MEN'S STORE

ANNEX MAIN STORE

Men's Raincoats in double tex-
ture, well stitched, tan and gray
mixtures, all sizes to 44; \$3.50
value. Pennant Day \$1.98

Men's Pants in dark stripes,
blues and black serges, also black
cheviots, sizes to 42; \$3.00 value.
Pennant Day \$1.79

Men's Khaki Pants in light and
dark shades of brown, sizes to 44;
\$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.19

Manual Training Dusters for
young men, linen shades, with
military collar; \$1.50 values. Pen-
nant Day 60c

Men's and Young Men's Suits,
plain or patch pocket, in blue and
gray serges and fancy cassimere
of different shades, sizes to 44;
\$12 value. Pennant Day \$6.98

STREET FLOOR

MEN'S CLOTHING

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Men's Pants in plain blue and
black chevots, fancy mixtures
and hairline stripes, sizes 29 to
44; values \$1.25 and \$1.50. Pen-
nant Day 75c

Men's Pants in blue serges, black
and plain gray chevots, also a
few worsteds, sizes to 42 waist;
\$2.00 values. Pennant Day \$1.39

Men's Suits in blue serges, also
fancy worsteds and cassimere, in
light and dark shades, sizes 33 to
44; \$5.00 values. Pennant Day
\$3.00

Young Men's Patch Pocket
Suits in fine cassimere, in the
latest colors and patterns, sizes 33
to 35; \$3 and \$4 values. Pen-
nant Day \$1.50

Men's Medium Weight Suits in
gray mixtures, all sizes to 44;
\$6.50 value. Pennant Day \$3.99

Soda Fountain—Pineapple College Ice—Pennant Day, 10c size 5c | Strawberry College Ice—Pennant Day, 10c size 5c

THE LOWELL SUN

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WHY NOT AMERICAN DYES?

It is no longer unusual to see notices of mill closings or failure in the press attributed to "lack of dyestuffs." The larger mills and factories may not as yet have felt this lack in such a drastic fashion but there is no disguising the fact that the scarcity of dyes has descended like a dark cloud over the textile business of the country. As one expert has put it: "Two million people, at a conservative estimate, are directly affected at the present time in this country by the shortage of dyes, and ten times that number are indirectly affected. Factories have been compelled to shut down, thousands of men and women are out of work, and hundreds of thousands are only working part time."

Even though we may discount this statement considerably, the situation is undeniably serious. Before the war, Germany supplied us with 60 per cent of our dyestuffs; today, Germany supplies us with practically no dyes, and up to the present no agency has come to the front to supply the deficiency. Dyes and chemicals are indeed made in this country to a limited extent, but they are as a drop in the ocean as compared with what is necessary. To illustrate our utter dependence on foreign supplies it has only to be remembered that German concerns turned out \$58,000,000 or 74 per cent of the aniline dyes of the world; Switzerland and France produced \$6,000,000 each; Great Britain produced \$5,000,000, while in time of peace the best this country ever did was to produce \$3,000,000 worth of dyes a year. This shows that Germany had practically a monopoly on the industry, and now that we cannot procure such commodities from Germany we must either manufacture them ourselves or do without them.

American manufacturers have only themselves to blame for this condition. Short-sighted and grasping, they gave little or no encouragement to the American inventor, and manufacturer and they looked to Germany for supplies because Germany was able to send dyes here and sell them cheaper than the American product. It may be that the lack of tariff protection at the infancy of the American industry partly reacted in favor of the foreign competitor, but the fact remains that America was perfectly satisfied with German dyes so long as Germany could sell them at the lowest rate in the American market. This Germany was able to do owing to available money, experience and skill and the practical patronage of the German government departments.

It is now pointed out that if we are to recover from our humiliating and needless dependence on Germany in the matter of dyestuffs, we must take a page out of Germany's book and start the manufacture of them at home. We also have the raw stuffs, the inventive genius, the money and other factors necessary, but as yet we have not shown sufficient enterprise. Manufacturers who have started on a small scale complain that they do not get sufficient contracts to make effort worth while, and other business heads complain that tariff provisions operate against the establishment of a great American industry. The greatest deterrent to the starting of American dye manufacture seems to be the fear of those who hold the money that when the war is over they will not be able to meet restored German competition.

It would seem that every objection could be met by sensible cooperation at this time between the American government and American business leaders. Dr. Norton of the United States department of commerce, an expert with large continental experience is confident that if the question is tackled in the proper spirit this country can recover now from its dependence on Germany and provide for a home supply of chemicals and dyes sufficient to meet American needs for all time. The situation has surely come to a pass where the government will give every possible legitimate help to American manufacturers who would come to the aid of business. The need for American dyes is squarely before the country and it is nothing short of shameful that so little has been done as yet to meet it.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Once again after what appears to the onlooker a long lapse and to the pupil a short one, the streets are filled with the morning crowds wending their way to the high school, the vocational school, or one of the grammar schools. The summer vacation is over and the school children are once again back to the educational routine. Many new faces are seen in some school rooms, and familiar faces are absent from others. New pupils have been recruited from the ranks of the stay-at-home kiddies and a few of the older pupils have been added to the ranks of the workers. A small number have died since the vacation started, some through drowning in the canal, but taken all in all the schools present pretty nearly the same appearance as in the days of early summer. So it always has been, and so it is to be hoped it always will be, for while we have education for all we will have an intelligent, patriotic and efficient citizenship.

It is to be hoped that most of the

children who graduated from the grammar schools before vacation are at the high school, the vocational school or elsewhere. Some few may be better off at work, but for the most part it is very desirable that the education of children be carried beyond the grammar school age. Those who for one reason or another have decided to remain away from school should make provision for some evening course, opportunities for which are very freely given in this city. Whether at the vocational school, the high school, the textile school or one of the commercial schools, all who want practical education or special training after working hours may acquire either in this city. Too often the immediate dollar blinds the boy or girl to the ultimate future and no amount of regret can eventually restore lost opportunity.

Though the exact school situation will not be apparent for a few days, it is evident that the school board will be hard put to accommodate all who will apply to the various schools. We are no nearer a solution of our high school problems than we were at this time last year, and some of the grammar schools also will be sorely overtaxed. This situation will exist so long as proper precaution and planning in advance are neglected, but we are getting closer to the point at which something must be done if the school system of this city is not to be disorganized.

So far as the disposition of the school children is concerned, it is as it has been since the first school building was erected. Vacation memories will for a little while come before the pupil and his lesson, and where he should see geometrical problems or rhetorical beauties, he will see baseball bats and fishpoles. Soon, however, the school discipline will set things in order, and our thousands of school pupils will, we hope, work as assiduously as though the first day of school rung down an impenetrable curtain between them and the vacation pleasures and tasks they have left behind.

NAVAL ADVISORY BOARD

If the question should be asked of any of the officials of our present administration if they have learned anything from the great war, and if they have applied the lessons so learned to the advantage of this country, the answer may be most emphatically in the affirmative. Our government has learned something important and the country will in a short time be the gainer. We can point to reforms in our financial and economic systems, to practical planning in the army and to a new spirit in naval preparedness, but in the first place is the plan of Secretary Daniels for a naval advisory board of experts.

This board is now a practical reality. It is headed by Thomas A. Edison, the greatest inventor in the world, who has taken the patriotic stand that he should use his ability only to advance the interests of his own country, and with him are twenty of the most noted engineers, inventors and scientists in the United States. These men have been selected by the greatest scientific societies in the country, and there is nothing political about the personnel of the board. Ability and personal fitness for the task were made the determining factors, and the board includes men of all shades of political opinion. It is America's recognition of the need for efficiency in our army and navy departments, and if it works out as intended, America will lead the world in military and naval equipment, though there is no indication that our traditional attitude in such things will be immediately changed.

The wonderful and dreadful efficiency of Germany in the present war is due to the fact that Germany encouraged its inventors and scientists to devote their ability to their fatherland. Since the war has started England has seen the necessity for action along the same lines, and Wells, the novelist, has headed a movement which was meant to turn the genius of the allied nations to the service of their cause until Germany is beaten. Without the pressing necessity of war our administration has learned the same lesson, and hence the naval advisory board which may mark an epoch in the history of America.

This board is a sufficient answer to the persistent and baseless charges of the agitators who would have the American public believe that the army and navy are deteriorating or that they are under dangerous guidance. In all the suggestions of Gardner, Lodge, Roosevelt and the other platters of preparedness there has been nothing which in practical value approaches the action taken by Secretary Daniels. The American public may have full confidence in the government during this critical period, and indeed it must be confessed that the officials at Washington have little reason to doubt that the people are with them in anything they may do to safeguard

American interests. Secretary Daniels, by this master stroke has shown his ability to head the navy department and in so doing has silenced his rabid and unjust critics.

QUESTION OF FACT

The latest announcement from Washington relative to the Arabic case is not surprising when it is remembered that this government has two explanations of the case, parallel in many ways but with differences of fact that would make a just decision difficult. Captain Finch says that his liner was sunk without warning while on her way to succor a freighter; the German commander—or the German government—says that it was sunk because of this change of direction, the submarine commander believing that the Arabic intended to ram his craft. It does not matter what view is favored at Washington, as neutral judges our officials must weigh both sides of the story and be guided accordingly. In this connection, it is inevitable that the suggestion of Germany with regard to submitting the controversy to the Hague should prevail. The administration is not pleased with the latest development in the situation but feels bound in justice to treat it as a legal question. The Arabic case does not materially affect our relations with Germany and danger of complications seems to have blown over.

PROF. THEODORE DUCASSE

BLIND MUSICAL ARTIST FROM CANADA VISITING HERE TENDERED RECEPTION

Prof. Theodore Ducasse, the celebrated blind artist of Lynn, was yesterday the guest of local friends. The young man was tendered a reception at the Lafayette club last evening, and was also given an opportunity to demonstrate his ability as a pianist.

The professor came to attend the wedding of Mr. Maurice Brassard and Miss Leonie Arhin, which took place this morning. He is an able musician and although but 25 years of age has already made his mark as a talented pianist and composer.

Prof. Ducasse at the age of seven years lost the sight of the right eye, and shortly after leaving the hospital, while playing baseball with companions, he was struck in the left eye by the ball and lost the sight of the other eye. At the age of ten he began studying music and showed so much talent in the musical art that he was soon taken up by some of the best professors in Canada.

At the age of 20 he became assistant organist at the Notre Dame church in Montreal, Que., and held that position until two or three years ago, at which time he removed to Lynn, Mass. The professor has several difficult compositions to his credit, and besides playing at a Lynn theatre, he counts a large number of pupils. In conversation with a Sun reporter last night, Prof. Ducasse said music is a second nature with him. He said he hears a piano selection once and that is enough for him. The most difficult piece, however, he learns through the blind method of reading music, and a musician will return to his home this evening.

PART OF BOYCOTT

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Wholesale discharge of Japanese cooks and waiters from restaurants operated by Chinese in Chicago was explained today as being part of a boycott proclaimed sometime ago by Chinese on Japanese labor and products throughout the United States. The boycott is the result of demands made by Japan regarding territory and other rights. More than 500 Japanese waiters and cooks in Chicago restaurants have been summarily discharged. Chinese servants are refusing to work in hotels or homes where Japanese are employed and Chinese merchants of Chicago have pledged themselves, it was said, to purchase no merchandise from Japanese wholesalers or importers.

MURDERER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 14.—Baw Young, alias Ng Kok Leung, self-confessed murderer of three of his Chinese consuls, attempted suicide in the York street jail last night by mutilating his body with his thumb nail. Means coming from his cell shortly after midnight resulted in his discovery and he was immediately taken to the Springfield hospital where his condition is reported as not serious.

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ASK BILLION DOLLAR LOAN

Allies Submit a World Astounding Proposition—Offer French and English Bonds

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The present plan of the joint Anglo-French financial commission, it was reported last night, is to borrow \$1,000,000,000 in the United States on straight British and French government bonds without any collateral whatever. If this vast sum of money is obtained, it was said, it is to be spent, to the last penny, in the United States, in payment of wheat, cotton, meat and other commodity shipments, including munitions of war. It will, therefore, in the opinion of financial authorities, be classified as a commercial loan.

Whether the neutrality of the United States would be questioned in case the bankers financing the mammoth loan should accept straight British and French government notes as their security has been given serious consideration. It was said that the financiers familiar with the plan had every reason to believe that the Washington administration would not interfere.

The foregoing was the unanimous opinion last night of many of the scores of prominent bankers from New York and the chief cities of the country who have visited the commission at its headquarters here. As to its correctness, the members of the commission declined positively to comment. All that the commission cared to publish as authoritative was voiced by Lord Reading, its chairman, who received newspapermen last night for the first time.

"We are not in a position to make a statement at the present time," Lord Reading said, "because we are studying the conditions in New York and elsewhere in relation to American exchange on London and Paris. We have received a very considerable number of persons, prominent bankers and other gentlemen who are interested in the stability of exchange."

"The one thing that is very striking about it is that every one is agreed, as one would expect in the great importance to be attributed to regulating the exchange so as to provide more stable conditions than has been the case recently."

"The sudden and considerable drop in the exchange naturally disturbs commercial relations between the countries."

"There is a consensus of opinion that it is eminently desirable that some step be made by which stability of this exchange can be secured."

"That generally reflects our views on the situation. Beyond that Lord Reading and his associates, declined to discuss the situation, except to add that the commission expected to occupy tomorrow its headquarters in the financial section of the city."

These will be at the New York clearing house.

Aside from the financial situation Lord Reading announced that his mission to the United States had nothing whatever to do with the adjustment of legal questions between this country and Great Britain, as had been reported.

Bankers Are Surprised

The outstanding feature of the situation, that overshadowed by its tremendous importance everything else that has influenced the foreign exchange rates since their recent slump began, was the reported plan of the commission to borrow \$1,000,000,000 on credit here without offering any collateral whatever. Some of the financiers who called on the commissioners yesterday, however, were without surprise and quickly shattered their idea of basing the proposed loan on American collateral, as to have required time for consideration before they could express their views. Still other financiers were prepared for the proposal and were not surprised.

A Distinct Shock

These bankers, reflecting the reported views of the commission, pointed out that the entire credit of both Great Britain and France would be back of the bonds given for the loan—a credit that for generations past has been regarded as good as gold. With the governments of both nations standing back of the bonds, why, it was asked, should there be required additional security?

Generally, the commission's reported plan came as a distinct shock to the financial world.

It is to be a loan without collateral of any sort, or no loan at all—that is the present plan of the commission, at least so far as the American financiers visiting it have been able to learn.

Attitude of Commission

Here is the reported attitude of the commission gathered by bankers who have talked with the commission during their stay here.

The credit of Great Britain and France has never been questioned. They are able to pay for anything they

promise to pay for. Their bonds are the standard of world investment. The countries require only one thing from the United States—munitions of war. True, they would like to have a great many other things—wheat, corn, cotton, meats, manufactured goods, a thousand and one different articles, but they can exist without some of them and the others they can buy elsewhere, if necessary. But for the one thing these countries need—war munitions—they are prepared to pay in gold if they have to. And they will pay in gold rather than submit to terms that they think are onerous in establishing a credit. This in few words is said to represent fairly accurately the impression of the commission's attitude, which has been obtained by financiers visiting them.

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CALLED "DEVILISHNESS"

FELLOW WHO WOUNDED NEW BEDFORD OFFICER "DIDN'T INTEND TO KILL"

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 14.—Thomas W. Spratt, arrested here yesterday after having fired four shots at Traffic Officer Edward Prifogge, who had stopped him near the district court building to take a revolver away from him, is a resident of Broad street, Bridgewater. The police of that town informed the police here last night that they hold a warrant for him for alleged assault with a billiard cue on a man.

Spratt has admitted that he shot at Prifogge, but with no intention of killing him. He had been drinking and lays his inspiration to shoot to "devilishness." "If I've injured anybody I'll pay for it," he added.

Spratt is a shoeworker. He came to this city Saturday with two friends, one of whom—Thomas Dyer of this city—was with him when he fired the first shot. Dyer has been arrested twice within a year, and he was indicted yesterday morning. It is said, when the police caught him.

The two men were walking along Fifth street when Spratt fired one shot at a brick wall. Somebody told Prifogge of this and he went around the block to intercept the man. Meeting Spratt he asked him whether he was the man with the revolver.

"Sure," answered Spratt, and pulling the weapon from his pocket, fired a shot, the bullet entering the policeman's left forearm, breaking the bone. Then Prifogge drew his club and tried to knock the revolver from Spratt's hand. They wrestled together in the street. Spratt, it is said, fired more shots, emptying the revolver.

One bullet grazed Prifogge's thigh; the others went wild. The policeman was in a hospital, his condition not considered dangerous, however. He is a Spanish war veteran and was shot in the back while in service in the Philippines.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

OPERATOR OF CAR SAYS WILLIAM HENNESSY OF ROXBURY FELL IN ITS PATH

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—William P. Hennessy, the 16-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Hennessy, of 102 Alexander street, Roxbury, was almost instantly killed about 5 last night as he was crossing Massachusetts avenue at Clapp street. He was run down by an automobile owned by Charles E. Yule of 53 Edison park, Quincy, operated by his brother, Alexander S. Yule, aged 24, of 632 Washington street.

Yule picked the boy up and carried him to the City hospital and an arriving there the boy was pronounced dead. The cause of death will be determined by the medical examiner. Sgt. Flynn of the Dudley street station took Alexander S. Yule into custody on the charge of manslaughter. He was released in \$1000 bail and will appear in court today.

His story, as told to the police, was largely borne out by the stories told by companions of young Hennessy. This was that the boy started to cross the street, hesitated, and started again, whereupon he stumbled and fell in the path of the automobile.

MERBURY SCHOOL CHARGED

Sensation Started by the Defense at Indianapolis in Trial of Mayor Bell in an Election Case

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—A sensation was sprung by the defense yesterday afternoon in the trial of Mayor Joseph F. Bell charged with election conspiracy, when M. A. Ryan, an outlining the mayor's case, asserted that the defense would prove that "a training school for perjurers was conducted in Chicago by agents of the prosecution's office."

David S. Masterson, employed by an agent of the prosecution's office, went to Chicago and advertised for men to come to Indianapolis and testify in this case. He conducted a training school for perjurers there, gave them descriptions of Bell, Tom Taggart and others; pointed out on a map of Indianapolis the location of hotels and voting places and gave them contracts promising them immunity and protection from arrest.

Ryan said they were taken by a round-about course from Chicago to a camp on the Ohio river and then brought to Indianapolis, which they left last Friday. He asserted that they were instructed to testify in a way to incriminate Bell, Taggart and Barrett, declaring they were paid \$5,000 of which \$2 a day was withheld until they came through on the witness stand.

FOR RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The British steamship Santa Leonora, the first vessel to clear from this port for Vladivostok by way of the Panama canal, sailed today for the Siberian port. Fifteen locomotives and 600 tons of steel rails comprised the cargo, valued at about \$575,000. It was sent on the order of the Russian government.

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WOMEN VOTERS MEET SIX CENT FARES

FIRST CONVENTION OF WOMEN VOTERS EVER HELD IN THE UNITED STATES OPENS TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The first women voters' convention ever held in the United States opened here today. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York, as general chairman of the convention, was to make the opening address.

The convention is being held under the auspices of the congressional union for woman suffrage.

AUTO CRASH MAY BE FATAL

Patrik J. Bryson, a Soldier, Hurt at Springfield—Ralph Moxom Put Under Arrest.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 14.—Patrick J. Bryson, aged 26, a soldier at the United States armory here, was probably fatally injured last night when the automobile in which he was riding crashed into a pole in Page boulevard. He was taken to Hampden hospital, where he is recorded on the danger list.

The machine was operated by Ralph Moxom, 183 Dartmouth terrace, son of Rev. Philip S. Moxom, pastor of the South Congregational church. Moxom was arrested charged with drunkenness and violation of the automobile laws.

Bryson's chest was crushed, the left side of the jaw cut and he has numerous body bruises. He was attended by Dr. M. J. Stoddard, who says the full extent of the man's injuries will not be known for a day or two.

The traces in the road near the scene of the accident indicate that the auto was being driven toward Chicopee falls when it was stopped and backed up preparatory to turning back. The turn was not complete, however, and the power of the machine shot it across the road into the pole.

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SEAMEN'S LAW

Chamber of Commerce
Chairman Calls it a
Blot

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The Seamen's Law and the Ship Purchase bill were scored by Chairman Elwyn G. Preston of the chamber of commerce committee on merchant marine, who addressed the Rotary club at its first fall dinner last evening in the Hotel Lenox. Mr. Preston declared that the Seamen's law was a "labor bill, pure and simple," but that he did not oppose it for this reason. His objection, he said, is to the handicaps which are placed upon American shipping.

He held also that there is no precedent for successful government ownership of ships. He presented the suggestions of the chamber's committee for reviving the American merchant marine which are: The revising of "the obsolete navigation laws"; the repeal or amendment of the Seamen's act so as to remove "objectionable features"; the creation of a real expert shipping board—a committee of five comprising the commissioner of navigation, a ship owner, a ship builder, a representative of the shippers and an expert marine insurance man; finally, the extension of the mail subvention law by lowering the speed scale now required and keeping the rates the same.

Three Bad Features

The speaker said the provision of congress to provide war risk insurance helped materially in an emergency and has been reasonably profitable to the government. The "free ship" legislation of 1912, he declared, was an acknowledged failure. He discussed last year's amendment of the law, admitting vessels to American registry.

Excluding the United Fruit company, Standard Oil and United States Steel vessels, which carry large amounts of their own products, the tonnage transferred, he declared, has been insignificant. Most of the transfers have now been made, he held. He referred also to the excessive cost of operation under American laws.

"We must look for some other means of reviving our merchant marine," he said, "besides free ships. The Seamen's bill has three bad features destined to work great injury to the small remnant of our merchant marine. It removes punishment for desertion in port, giving a seaman a right to demand half his wages at the port of call. There is a great temptation before men who enlist for a round trip to desert."

"It requires that 75 per cent of the crew shall be able to understand any order given by an officer. The Pacific trades employ chiefly Japanese, Chinese and Malay crews. The reason given for this need was the loss of a ship 14 years ago."

"The third disability is the able seamen section requiring 65 per cent of a crew to be able seamen. It adds materially to the high wage a steamship line has to carry."

Ship Purchase Bill Scored

He mentioned the withdrawal of the Pacific mail steamers as a result and said the Great Northern Line from Seattle has threatened to withdraw its ships also. The Japanese, Mr. Preston declared, have not been slow to

recognize their opportunity and are passing legislation offering a series of bounties for shipping on American lines.

"At a time when the government is trying to build up the merchant marine," he argued, "it is incongruous to have this legislation." The Ship Purchase bill he described as an attempt to have the government appropriate \$40,000,000 for purchase or construction of ships. "The reason given was that an emergency existed," he said, "but there is no magic in government ownership or in the American flag. Ships could not be built over night and there are not enough to go around now. There were the German ships, but the idea of purchasing them, if ever entertained, was abandoned. The allies announced that they would hold such action unneutral."

"So the emergency idea had little force. The government cannot operate ships as well as private enterprise. The idea was simply that of a huge subsidy under another name. Shipping is a highly specialized business and cabinet officers, it may be reasonably supposed, are not capable of running the job."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

"Seven Keys to Baldpate," that great Cohan and Harris success which packed New York and Boston theatres all last season and which is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House all this week, with matinees daily, is one of the biggest hits ever scored in theatricals in this city and packed houses are certain to rule all the week at this popular playhouse.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" is a mystery melodramatic sensation which is chockful of suspense, thrills and surprises and of the latest contributions to the American stage. It is in a class by itself. If you haven't secured seats, do so at once as many patrons are certain to be turned away before the week is over.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" is being offered for the first time at popular prices by the Emerson Players. Last season thousands were turned away each week at the Tremont theatre in Boston when this play had a phenomenal run there and broke all Boston records. It tells the story of William Halliwell Magee, a young writer of the dime novel melodrama, who, to win a wager with a friend, goes to Baldpate Inn to write a play in 24 hours. How he succeeds is wonderfully told in a series of amusing situations. It is a vehicle built especially for the Emerson Players and is teeming over with action.

Homer Barton as William Halliwell Magee gives a splendid account of himself in the leading role and throughout the play, and offers a very finished article of acting. Mr. Barton is right at home in the character, investing into it a certain amount of realism that makes it very prominent. Miss Ann O'Day as Mary Norton is charming and is scoring another big triumph. Walter von Bookman, Russell Clark, Henry Crosson, Herbert Augustine, Frank Wright, Dora Booth, Clara Sidney, Frank Walsh and other members of the company portray their various characters splendidly. In all, the play is superbly acted, every situation is brilliant. Of all the plays that have been offered in Lowell in recent years, there is none in which the artists display their talents so admirably.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" is a play for everyone to see. It is bright and breezy, it tells a beautiful story. It is a play within a play and compels almost attention from the start to the finish. The play has been in out only a few favor stock organizations and is secured at a high royalty, the highest ever secured for any stock attraction. Special arrangements were made to George M. Cohan himself were made to

secure this offering for the theatre patrons of Lowell.

B. F. KEITHS THEATRE

The attendance at the B. F. Keiths theatre last night was so large that standing room was almost at a premium. This is the third week of the fall season at this popular house and the bill this week is again of the high quality, there being seven good acts and several reels of news pictures.

The headliner on the bill, according to many John O'Malley, introduced as the Irish tenor, who sings to great advantage. Mr. O'Malley is possessed of a rich tenor voice, the kind that one seldom hears outside grand opera stars. He sings several sentimental songs in a most artistic manner and then, following Chauncey Olcott, he deals with his favorites, good old Irish ballads, which are received with prolonged applause.

Next in line for honors is the sketch of Arnaud Brothers, who are booked as European tumbling clowns. The pair of acrobats mix two kinds of entertainment, for they come out and at the same time manipulate the bow of their violins. Of course they are not violinists of the star quality, but the mixture of tumbling and music greatly appeals to the public inasmuch as it is a very difficult feat.

"Hackerchief No. 15," such is the title of the sketch presented by Miss Fremont Benton & Co. This deals with a newly married young man, who during his wife's vacation disguises as the "Cough of England" and spends an evening in the park. He meets a music hall "artist" and acting as her father loans her his handkerchief to protect her throat from the cold. The following day the music hall belle looks up her benefactor and locates him at his home, where the mother-in-law furnishes all the trouble desirable under the circumstances. The sketch is a mighty funny one and the performers keep their audience in constant laughter from curtain rise to the end of the sketch.

Another delightful sketch, entitled "On a Summer Day" is given by H. Bart McHugh and company. This is a musical act which provides a delightful dip in the billows of joy.

Sam H. White and Lou Clayton are two eccentric dancers of rare ability. There is nothing but the tops of their art too difficult for the two, colored boys. They also sing to great advantage.

Estus opens the bill with an acrobatic novelty, which is well received and pleases the audience. It is an act of the hair raising calibre and is well received. The young man balances himself on a high wire, and the act is entitled "The Dummy Holiday," and is very unusual.

Sophie and Harvey Everett present "Adam and Eve Up to Date," this being a very humorous sketch. The pair talk and sing and prove very entertaining. The moving pictures are both instructive and interesting. The same bill will be carried out every afternoon and evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The first presentations in Lowell of "The Two Orphans" at the Academy of Music were given yesterday afternoon and evening. This, the first Fox picture of the new series secured by the Academy, a genuine success is scored.

As in all Fox masterpieces, attention to detail is the keynote. Nothing



SCENE FROM "THE TWO ORPHANS" At the Academy of Music Today and Tomorrow

is out of place, nothing left undone. Expense isn't considered. Results alone are the test. Aside from the scenic extravaganzas, the wonderful settings and the general atmosphere of the Fox wizardry, there is the presenting company to be considered—a company designed to meet all demands of the play. There is Theda Bara, the French star known to all picture theatre patrons, who plays the role of Henrietta, a beautiful girl; Jean Sothern, who portrays the blind sister; William E. Shay, in a part admirably suited to his moods; and others not so well known, but cast for their respective roles in a manner challenging criticism.

"The Two Orphans" is a story that has not been told often in recent years, though familiar 20 years ago, when Kate Claxton toured America with it as her principal vehicle. Two sisters are left orphans as the narrative goes, and they set out to meet a rich relative who has agreed to care for them, when they are separated. Henrietta falls into the hands of a villainous, though wealthy man, who she denounces before his guests. A duel is fought and the villain vanquished, with the successful duelist a suitor for the young woman's hand. It happens that the other of the duellists is opposed to the marriage, and he manages to imprison the young woman.

Meanwhile the blind sister has fallen into the hands of Mother Frochard, a professional beggar, who exacts much repulsive work from the young woman, whose troubles are accentuated by attentions from the old woman's son, a swaggering, assertive and vicious young man. How the blind girl finally manages to escape and is reunited with her sister, who also has been unfortunate in getting away from her captors, is interestingly outlined in the photo play.

There are other attractions that round out a fine entertainment. The bill will run until Wednesday night, with performances also in the afternoon.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Again at all the performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow the talented Charlotte Walker will be presented in the thrilling five act Paramount drama, "Out of Darkness." The main theme of the strongly acted play is the ever present struggle between capital and labor. Helen Scott, the owner of the Scott canneries is a pleasure seeking young woman who takes no interest in the working conditions in her factories. Harvey Brooks, the manager of one of her branch factories pleads in vain with her to alter conditions. Helen is injured in a collision at sea and loses her memory. As a poor girl she enters her own factory and works out of necessity at the same starvation wages which the others receive. A strike follows.

Charlotte Walker appears in the role of Helen Scott and her acting in this difficult role is perfect. The first episode of the 12 week serial "Neal of the Navy" was well received. The action in this thrilling picture is rapid

and interest-gripping. Do not miss this, the introductory episode of this member that you can see each episode of this thriller each week for the first time in Lowell at this theatre. The other pictures which delighted even the most fastidious were the Billie Ritchie scream in two acts, entitled, "A Vendetta in a Hospital," and the Pathé news which shows many interesting events. A man who can kick a cripple and pull a pig from the audience for doing so is some comedian. That's what Billy Ritchie does in this picture which will continue today and tomorrow. Tonight is the big night when the funny amateurs journey to the Merrimack Square to delight the many patrons who fill the theatre each Tuesday evening to see their latest antics. Two 7 act features are booked for next week. They are a submarine picture and "The Rosary," starring Kathryn Williams. The former picture is actually taken under water and is a most unusual motion picture feat. This will be shown next Sunday, while "The Rosary" will be a headliner on the bill for Monday.

ROYAL THEATRE

Owing to a misunderstanding the Royal theatre was not able to reopen last Saturday as was planned, but will, however, reopen today, with a special program for the occasion. The big show booked for today and tomorrow consists of three feature pictures and one of which is a war picture. The price of admission alone, and these combined with several good comedies and dramas tend to make up the best show ever seen in Lowell.

"Italy at War with Austria," a mammoth 5-part spectacle, will head this big show. This war picture, taken in Europe on the scenes of the battles between the Italians and Austrians, shows the actual engagements which took place in the Carnic Alps and around the Heights of Piave. This picture was taken at a great expense and at a great risk, and you should not fail to see this film if you want to know what a real battle looks like. This film is authorized by the general staffs of both the Italian and Austrian governments.

In another great picture Henry Withall, the star in "The Birth of a Nation," will be featured in "The Whirlpool," a 3-reeler dealing with the so-called high society of the present day. In this film the noted star is seen at his best and he is supported by an excellent company.

"Hearts United" is the name of a four-reeler that is chock full of thrilling scenes. It tells the love story of a western girl and to say that it is a four reel western picture will be sufficient to draw a crowd.

In order to satisfy the demand, the manager of the Royal has secured the two great serials, "The Goddess" and "The Romanesque of Elaine," the former a 10-reeler and the latter on Fridays and Saturdays.

Don't fail to visit the Royal today or tomorrow for although this is one of the best shows ever seen in Lowell, the same prices, five and ten cents, will prevail.

WOMAN ELUDES SEARCH

MISTRESS SEEN BY NAVAL EMPLOYEES, WHO FAIL TO IDENTIFY HER AS CARD'S COMPANION

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 14.—The woman who was in the boat with Nicholas K. Card, the Newport fisherman, when the latter landed at Rose Island, annex of the torpedo station, is still to be found. John T. Cooney, investigator of the department of justice at Washington, was in Newport all day yesterday.

He had a long conference with the young married woman who Card told United States Marshal J. J. Richards in Providence was with him when he made the landing at Rose Island, Aug. 24, at 8.15 in the morning. Saturday this woman denied to Mr. Cooney having even known Card, but last night she remembered knowing Card and having been out with him in his boat, but she was positive it was not when he landed on the island.

Mr. Cooney asked the woman, whose husband is an enlisted man in the United States navy, if she would accompany him through Washington, one of the most thickly populated places in Newport. This she readily agreed to do. When she and Mr. Cooney passed through the square, Chief Gunner Roderick O'Connor, in charge of Rose Island, and two civilian employees there, all of whom saw the woman in Card's boat, had an opportunity to identify her.

She called one of the civilians by name and they talked as if acquainted, the others of the party meanwhile looking the woman over carefully. She then returned to her home.

Cooney and the three men held a conference, at the end of which none of the men from Rose Island were able to say positively that this woman was the one they saw in the boat. The two women are of the same build, but the woman seen last night has not the olive complexion of Card's companion.

The woman conferred with last night denied she owned the rings and jewels or bracelets referred to as being worn by Card's companion. Cooney asserts that he will keep on the case until he identifies the companion of Card in his boat, although he did intimate that the spy theory was eliminated and that the case was now one of trespass.

BARS UP ON AMERICANS

CARRANZA AUTHORITIES RETALIATE AT PIEDRAS NEGRAS FOR TEXAN ORDER

EAGLE PASS. Tex., Sept. 14.—As a result of an order issued yesterday by the Texas state health department, cooperating with the United States military authorities, that no male person be permitted to enter Texas from Mexico except with the express permission of the United States army, Carranza authorities in Piedras Negras have instituted retaliatory measures.

The Mexican authorities at Piedras Negras, while not interfering with any one on the Mexican side desiring to enter Texas, positively refuse to allow Americans or other foreigners to re-enter Mexico at this point. Many Mexican women were permitted to cross and after purchasing foodstuffs in Eagle Pass returned unmolested to Piedras Negras, where food was reported scarce.

Men desirous of crossing from Piedras Negras were first subjected to a close examination by Texas army officers. Transfer of food supplies from Texas was being made last night in the middle of the international bridge.

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- WOMEN'S \$1.00 UNION SUITS, 59c**
- Fleece Lined Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, perfect goods, these are a well advertised brand, the makers will not allow us to use their name; the name of the makers is marked on each suit. Wednesday... **59c**
- 1 Pound Bottle Hydrogen Peroxide, a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant, regular 29c value. Mill-End sale price..... **12c**
- 1 Lot of Women's Leather Belts, wide and narrow, broken sizes, in black, navy, white, tan, green, purple and red, worth 50c. Mill-End sale price **10c**
- Wash Skirts in white pique and natural linen, Mostly 22 and 23 belt measure, a few larger, \$1.50 and \$1.98 value, at..... **25c**
- Genuine Palm Beach and Cordaline Skirts, fine ocean pearl buttons, \$2.98 and \$3.98 value, at **\$1.00**
- Balance of Our Best Wash Dresses, striped and figured voile, beautifully trimmed with silk, they were \$7.98 and \$8.98, at..... **\$2.98**
- Raincoats in tan, black and blue, these are special values at our price..... **\$3.98**
- White Coats in all wool Bedford wide wale, \$7.98 value **\$5.98**
- Women's One-Piece House Dresses, sizes 34 to 46, regular price \$1.00. Mill-End sale price **59c**
- Women's Black and Colored Petticoats, regular price 95c. Mill-End sale price..... **59c**
- Infants' Long Slips, regular price 50c. Mill-End sale price **25c**
- Sheets, 72x90, excellent quality, bleached cotton, regular 59c quality. Special price..... **49c**
- Huck Towels, full size, plain and colored borders, never sold for less than 15c. Special price **10c**
- 40 in. Unbleached Cotton, good weight and quality, regular price 10c Special price..... **7c**

"PUBLIC OPINION" BALLOTS

Old Age Pensions to Be Voted Upon in 14 Massachusetts Districts at the State Election

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Under the provisions of the public opinion act, the voters of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Essex districts, 3th, 9th, 10th and 11th Plymouth districts, 1st, 2d and 3d Middlesex districts and the 9th, 10th, 11th Bristol districts will have an opportunity to vote at the state election, Nov. 2, on the following question:

"Shall the representative from this district be instructed to vote for non-contributory old age pensions, so as to have the commonwealth pension its deserving needy, aged citizens, women and men, over 65 years of age, and residents of the commonwealth for at least 15 years?"

JUDGE LAMAR IMPROVES

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Sept. 14.—The condition of Justice Joseph R. Lamar of the United States supreme court is slightly improved. He is still confined to his room, but his illness is not considered serious.

GODING HEADS TRAFFIC BOTTLE

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14.—C. W. T. Goding of this city was last evening chosen president of the Portland Railroad and Steamship Traffic Association at the annual meeting. About 19 attended, including a large delegation from Boston.



At Less Cost

There's more nutritive value that the system will absorb in Grape-Nuts than in either meat or bread.

A remarkable fact. Weight for weight, a package of Grape-Nuts supplies one-third more nourishment than a roast of beef and at about half the cost. A roast of beef is about twenty per cent. waste and there is a shrinkage in cooking. Grape-Nuts comes ready cooked—and not a crumb need be wasted.

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not only supplies all the brain and bone-building nerve and muscle-making phosphates of the wheat, but all the rich nutriment of malted barley.

Besides, Grape-Nuts is easily digested—generally in about an hour—white bread and beef require about 2½ hours.

Grape-Nuts comes in germ-proof, moisture-proof packages—ready to serve with cream or milk—a delicious ration, economical and highly nourishing.

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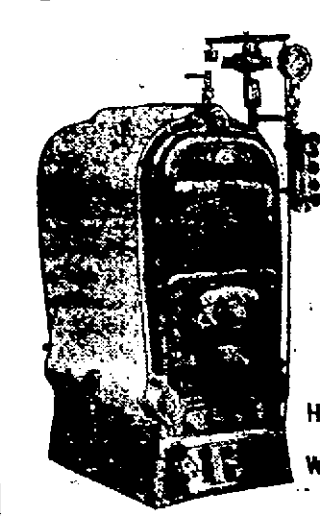
These Boilers give more heat per pound of coal than others and cost less in repairs. They are simplicity itself in operation, are guaranteed for zero weather efficiency and save fuel and labor.

There are no packed joints, sheet iron parts or brick linings in these Boilers, and the "Heat Ribs" cast on the interiors are found in no others.

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It is purely and simply a medicinal whiskey—the one true medicinal whiskey.

For use in the hospital, in cases of emergency and the sick room, ordinary or commercial whiskeys can never take the place of Duffy's.

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agreement finally has been signed and that Bulgaria will not accept Soviet

STEAMSHIP GONE ASHORE
LONDON, Sept. 14, 1 p. m.—A steamer flying the signals of the American flag was seen to be in distress.

has gone ashore. Four members of crew are missing. This is the steamer which was reported yesterday have been sunk.

BRITISH WAR CASUALTIES
LONDON, Sept. 14, 4 p. m.—Official announcement was made today in house of commons that the total British war casualties up to Aug. 14 were 381,983 officers and men killed or wounded or missing.

GERMAN SUBMARINE ASHORE
PARIS, Sept. 14, 4.55 a. m.—A German submarine has been torpedoed & sunk by a French torpedo boat patrolling between Mytilene and Tenedos, says Athens despatch to the Journal.

Insurrectionary Movements
A new insurrectionary movement broken out not only in Lisbon but the principal provincial cities of Portugal, says a despatch to the Journal from Madrid.

Despatches from the Portuguese frontier on Sept. 2 reported an insurrectionary movement at Braga, Caxias.

Martial law was proclaimed in northern Portugal on Aug. 29 to suppress monarchical movement.

FALL OF DARDANELLES
LONDON, Sept. 14. 6.55 a. m.—town of Phocaea, Asia Minor, 25½ miles northwest of Smyrna, is reported to be in flames, according to a Reuter spatch from Athens, which says it is inferred that the Turks are destroying coast towns and retreating into the interior in expectation of the fall of Dardanelles.

YESTERDAY'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF
Bernstorff tells Lansing Germany will consider Washington's evidence

amount of indemnity, says secretary Anglo-French commission proposing billion-dollar loan in United States government bonds of the two nations without collateral.

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 leaving Lenox.
 Germans defeated west of Tarn
 and retreat several miles.
 Berlin reports German victory
 the Dvina river.
 German forces reach the Pe-
 grad railway at several points betw-
 Vilna and Dvinsk.
 Austrians capture railway east
 Dubno in Volhynia.
 Allies pour devastating storm of sh-
 on German intrenchments, espec-
 along the Olse river and between
 Meuse and Moezelle.

Premier of Bulgaria declares he still negotiating with allies; de Turk cession carries

SUN BREVITIES

Joseph Lapointe of this city
fined \$10 and costs in the Nashua
H. district court yesterday.

A. E. O'Hier, Hurd street furniture dealer and Clark road farmer, is exhibiting a pear weighing 22 ounces, one of many large pears that he picked in his orchard and Albert lows that it's a prize winner.

At the home of Miss Ada Wood on Campaw street, with 13 members present. After the routine business transacted, refreshments were served by the hostess, and a musical program was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held on the 10th inst. at the home of Mrs. Harry Harrison, on Forrest street.

An early morning pedestrian, discovering smoke coming from Russell block on Merrimack street at 1 a. m. today, prompted the firemen at the fire house to be notified that there was a fire in progress. The fire fighters quickly rushed to the scene, although considerable smoke was evident. No trace of a fire could be found.

R. F. Wilkins, a lineman of the

England Telephone Co. was sent to the corner of Jewett and Coburn streets yesterday afternoon to remove a pole from the top of one of the big telegraph poles. After the animal had been removed from its high perch it was taken to the police station and euthanized.

those present was a delegation of Troop 11 of the Hillside church. The program included an exhibition of the work that a boy is called upon to do and much credit is due the scout leaders for the excellent training that the boys have received. A Victrola concert and musical numbers followed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

N. G. Thomas Hoaty presided at regular meeting of Loyal Intelligible Lodge, 6830, I. O. O. F., M. U., held evening in C. C. A. hall 142 York

street. Considerable routine business was transacted. It was reported that the purple lecture will be given at C. A. hall on October 9 at 5.30 o'clock. At the staff association meeting Sunday important business was considered and a pleasing musical and literary program was presented.

Minnequa Council
A well attended meeting of Minnequa council, Daughters of Pocahontas, held at Veritas hall on Branch street. One application for membership received and referred. Mrs. Angela Ryan was appointed manager of degree staff. It was announced that Deputy Great Pocahontas Lizzie Ryan will attend the next meeting of the council.

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Wednesday fair; moderate
south winds.

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ABOUT 1500 ON STRIKE AT CARTRIDGE WORKS

The strike of U. S. Cartridge Co. employees against late night work on Sunday, for shorter hours and higher wages is apparently growing under the agitation of certain members. Already about 1500 are out, all night workers. This forenoon a meeting was held in Carpenter's hall and this afternoon a mass meeting was held on the South common.

This noon the Cartridge company posted notices suspending the late night shift for the present as it seems to be the chief source of trouble. This will leave about one-third of the total employees, all men, out of work.

Afternoon Meeting

A big open meeting of the strikers was held this afternoon at the South common with several prominent labor men as the speakers. It is estimated that over 2000 gathered on the big playground and listened to the advice given by the labor men and members

of the strike committee. Each speaker advocated organization as the only means of winning the strike. Prominent among those who addressed the gathering were Frank H. McCarthy, one of the leading organizers of the American Federation of Labor; Daniel E. Whelan, the well known local organizer for the Boot & Shoe Workers' union; Ross Hall, New England business agent and organizer for the Machinists International union, the man who called the strike at "Old Boy" Boss plants in Hyde Park and Mr. Shea of the strike committee. Another meeting will be held tonight at the shop gates and the committee plans to assign a big complement of the men out of work to picket duty.

Meeting This Morning

The ranks of the striking employees of the United States Cartridge Co. were again increased this morning when

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BRITISH WAR CASUALTIES TOTAL 381,983 TO AUG. 21

Daily Average of About 1500 Killed —Largest Proportion in the Dardanelles—French Hammering at the German Trenches—English Cabinet Debates Subject of Conscription

British casualties in the war up to August 21 were 381,983 officers and men killed, wounded or missing, it was officially announced in the house of commons today. The figures show losses of 123,914 or a daily average of about 1500, since May 31, when the last previous announcement was made. The largest proportion of casualties is assumed to have been in the Dardanelles.

French guns are still hammering heavily at the German trenches, particularly along the northern end of the line and in the Argonne. The German batteries at Chateau, in the Argonne, and at Langemarck, north of Ypres, as well as a railroad junction near Morhange, have been bombarded by French aircraft.

RE-OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Sept. 14, 3:33 p. m.—The unusual interest in the re-opening of parliament was shown by the large attendance today, but the more important matters which are absorbing public attention were postponed until tomorrow. Premier Asquith will then move a new vote of credit and will utilize the occasion to give the country a general review of the military and financial situation. An attempt was made today to draw out the premier on the subject of conscription, but he said he was not prepared to make any statement regarding the national service. As to the purpose of a deputation to call on him to take up this matter, Mr. Asquith said:

"I don't think this is a matter which can be dealt with conveniently by way of a deputation."

The question of defense against air raids was brought up in the house of commons today, an attempt being made to interrogate Thomas J. MacNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty. Mr. MacNamara evaded the question of this point by saying it would be improper to give any information in regard to what was being done.

The member who questioned Mr. MacNamara was anxious to know whether the government at this late date seriously considered for the first time the defense of London, and whether the admiralty had studied carefully the steps so successfully taken for the protection of Paris from air attacks. Beyond saying that he could not accept the proposition, that the government was not prepared to defend London, Mr. MacNamara declined to be drawn out.

Landing of additional large bodies of British and French troops on the Gallipoli peninsula are reported from Mytilene.

Paris hears that the allied fleet has silenced Turkish batteries on the Asiatic coast in the Dardanelles which were able to reach camps of the expeditionary force with their fire and that steady progress is being made against the Turks on the peninsula.

The current official statement from Constantinople on the Dardanelles operations mentions only artillery firing, from which the Turks claim to have driven off hostile warships and to have broken up infantry formations near Anafarta and Seddul Bahr.

Teutonic demands that supplies for the Turks be allowed to pass through Rumania and various moves made supposedly in connection with demands attract attention to the Balkan situation.

A partial mobilization of Rumanian troops has been ordered to meet the concentration of Austrian forces in Transylvania, according to reports from Athens. It is understood in Sofia that Germany has demanded permission for the passage of Austro-German troops through Rumanian territory and the delivery by Rumania of various supplies engaged amounting to \$10,000,000.

The tenseness of the Balkan situation is reported in Athens to be bringing Greece, Rumania and Serbia to consider joint action in case of an Austro-German attack on Rumania. Bulgaria is said not to be included in the negotiations, in view of the Turkish-Bulgarian agreement.

Discussion of changes in the Russian cabinet has been revived with the return of Premier Goremykin from the headquarters of Emperor Nicholas. The broad program of the new liberal ministry in the demand for reform legislation is considered untimely by the government Petrograd advisers today.

GERMAN CAMPAIGN COSTLY

LONDON, Sept. 14, 12:07 p. m.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's offensive near Dvinsk, where the railroad connecting with the Russian capital. The comparative success in other sectors which the Russians have gained in the last fortnight, however, causes the capital to regard the latest thrust against it with no great alarm.

British opinion is that the Courtland campaign of the Germans is only proving costly in men and supplies but is likely to fall unless the Russian of-

ensive on the other extreme of the long front can be stopped soon.

By their latest attack in eastern Galicia the Russians are reported to have penetrated Austro-German trenches in the face of an exceptionally heavy artillery fire. To the north the Russians are withdrawing steadily from the dangerous Mierni salt, opposing the German advance merely by stubborn rear guard actions.

The tremendous duel of big guns still marks operations along the Franco-Belgian and Italian fronts. Except for occasional attempts to rush advanced trenches there is little infantry activity on either side.

From the near east come reports that the Turks are firing villages on the Asiatic shore of the Dardanelles and it is suggested that they are preparing to abandon the straits. It is also reported that the Turkish shore batteries on the Asiatic side of the straits have been almost reduced to silence.

AN OFFICIAL ADMISION

LONDON, Sept. 14, 4:25 p. m.—Official admission that the cabinet is seriously debating the subject of conscription was made public for the first time in the house of commons this afternoon.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the Pan-American conference on the Mexican situation, which was to have been convened here tomorrow, will not be held until Saturday and that it will be in New York city.

The change in plan was not due to any development in the general situation but to illness of one of the conferees.

No decision has as yet been reached by the Washington government as to the next step in the situation now that replies have been received from all the national leaders but the expectation is that after the next session of the Pan-American conference a definite announcement of the program to be pursued will be made.

The conferees will have before them responses to their appeal that the Mexican leaders meet in a peace conference. The Villa and Zapata factions present favorable replies but Carranza rejected the appeal and made a counter proposal that the diplomats meet him to consider international phases of the problem and his claims for recognition.

Some of the conferees, it is understood, are accepting Carranza's proposition, which, if adopted, would compel postponement of any conference in which the Villa and Zapata elements might participate. In the last several weeks Carranza armies have forced their campaign in northern and central Mexico. Villa representatives in Washington, however, contend that losses by their forces have been greatly exaggerated and that Carranza is making a desperate demonstration in the northern states aimed at impressing the powers interested in pacification of the republic.

ALONG THE RIO GRANDE

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 14.—News of the despatch of two groups of cavalry to Fort McIntosh, near Laredo, was received today and gave still further ground for the belief already established in the minds of many well informed persons here that the American army authorities will find it expedient soon to establish still more strict regulations governing passage between Mexico and this country along the lower part of the Rio Grande.

Acting in cooperation with state and county officials the army has already greatly restricted this passage. Women and children are allowed, in most cases, unquestioned freedom in crossing the river, but males old enough to bear arms are allowed to pass only after rigid examination as to their object. It is now believed that women and children will be placed under the same restrictions on the men will be still further tightened.

BANDITS ARE DEFEATED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Carranza forces have defeated bandits in three battles in the last three days between Orizaba and Vera Cruz.

The isthmian railway at Orizaba, state department reports say, is being guarded by 5000 troops.

HELD FOR RANSOM

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 14.—Edward Ledwidge, an official of the Mexican Northwestern railroad, who has been held for \$10,000 ransom by bandits operating near the Cumbre tunnel in Chihuahua, was released early today, according to information reaching here. A posse is pursuing the bandits.

Advises did not state whether Ledwidge escaped from the bandits, was delivered on payment of the ransom, or was rescued in a fight.

TIME DETAILED FIGURES

LONDON, Sept. 14, 3:12 p. m.—Detailed figures of the British war casualties were announced as follows:

Killed and died of wounds: Officers, 4965; other ranks, 70,992.

Wounded: Officers, 9913; other ranks, 241,058.

Missing: Officers, 1501; other ranks, 53,456.

These figures refer to the army alone. The Star says that the total casualties from airship raids during the last seven days amount to 166.

"During this period there have been no fewer than five air raids on England," the Star says. "The first raid of the series took place on Tuesday night, resulting in 55 casualties. The second in the eastern counties occurred on the following night when there were 105 victims. The third and fourth were both futile. Yesterday's attack (with four victims) brings up the total for the five raids to 166."

FRENCH JOURNALISTS ARRESTED

BERLIN, Sept. 9. (By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—Delayed in transmission) A despatch to the Tagesblatt from Athens says that great excitement has been created there by the

arrest of two French journalists, Mm. Papas and Morlon charged with acting as spies in behalf of Russia.

AVIATORS DROP BOMBS

PARIS, Sept. 14, 2:37 p. m.—The activity of artillery along the front in France continues and at some places with great violence. According to the announcement made this afternoon by the French war office.

Furthermore, French aviators have thrown down bombs on a railroad in possession of the Germans as well as on certain German barracks.

The text of the communication follows: "There is continued activity today on the part of the artillery along the front of Artois. To the south of the river Somme, in the environs of Tilloy-le-Cesler and Beaurains, there has been artillery bombardment of particular violence in which both sides participated."

"Artillery fighting continues along the canal from Als to the Marne; near Spingneuil and Godal, in Champagne; to the north of the camp of Chailons and along the western front of the Argonne. In the forest of Mortmare our batteries put an end to the fire of the German machine guns and directed an efficacious fire upon certain salients of the German line. The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front."

"French aviators have bombarded the railroad station at the junction of Bendorf, near Morhange, as well as the barracks of the enemy at Chateau, in the Argonne and at Langemarck, to the north of Ypres."

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SUBMARINE LAUNCHED

QUINCY, Sept. 14.—Submarine M-1 built for the United States government by the Fore River Ship Building corporation, was launched today. The new submarine is 155 feet over all with a maximum steaming radius of 5000 miles and a surface speed of 16 knots. She is equipped with four torpedo tubes and a deck gun.

TO FOMENT UPRISING

FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz., Sept. 14.—Persistent reports of a plot to foment an uprising among the Mexican residents of Tucson, Ariz., next Thursday, Mexican Independence day, resulted in an order today for two troops of cavalry from this post. The troops are on a "practice march" and will arrive at Tucson tomorrow.

They were ordered to the city after a visit here of Acting Mayor A. C. Bernard.

Arrangements to station a large number of armed men at the armory, water works and other public utility plants were made at a mass meeting of citizens. A third of the 20,000 residents of Tucson are Mexicans.

URGED TO LEAVE MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Instructions issued months ago urging American citizens in Mexico to leave the country have been renewed to Americans in Sonora, Chihuahua and other northern states where military advances and border disturbances now make conditions extra hazardous. State department officials denied reports that the order had reference to this government's future course toward Mexico.

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Begin taking regularly five grain tonoline tablets, which are made from a formula recently discovered by an eminent chemist.

Physicians and chemists assert that this tablet is very largely used for increasing the weight and improving the nervous system because of its aid in digestion, assimilation and absorption. The food elements which go to make blood and solid tissue are retained when this treatment is regularly used for several months. Most physicians and apothecary shops supply them in sealed packages. For sale by Dows Pharmacy, 1000 Howard, Falls and Bucking-

ham, Lowell Pharmacy.

VOTE TO SEIZE LAND FOR HOSPITAL SITE

At a regular meeting of the municipal council this forenoon it was voted to seize 59.25 acres of the Vermont land for a contagious hospital site and the sum of \$4977 was appropriated to meet the damages, this sum being 25 per cent over the assessed valuation of the land.

Mayor Murphy, who favored the widest competition possible for the plans of the proposed high school, changed his mind this morning and now favors giving Lowell men the contracts and excluding all out-of-town architects even from bidding.

Two land abutters to the proposed Dummer street extension spoke at the hearing held on this matter and both opposed the proposition. George C. Dempsey emphatically declared himself as opposed to the extension saying there is no public demand for it. Commissioner Morse purchased granite blocks in July, laid them and this morning the bill for the same was approved. The 50 per cent. You asked for entire jurisdiction over the superintendent of cemeteries and considerable business was transacted.

Heating Memorial Building

The first matter taken up was that of the proposed heating system for the Memorial building. Alfred S. Kellogg of Boston was present. He said he examined the heating apparatus in the building before it was gutted. He said a straight fan system was installed there several years ago and he said it is a very costly way of heating. He favored automatic direct radiation; this would not necessitate the opening of windows and would prove much more economical.

"The present system," continued Mr. Kellogg, "is very expensive, while the system will cut down the cost of heating about 75 per cent. You will save about \$2500 on coal in two years."

Mr. Duncan: "You don't think it would be practicable to repair the old

system?"

Mr. Kellogg: "If you do, you may regret it."

Mr. Kellogg was informed that the present system has never been satisfactory, and his reply was that when the system was installed the state laws were not what they are today. "If you don't change your system now you will have to do it later and you will have to start all over again."

George Huxley, consulting engineer of Boston was also heard on the heating matter. He spoke of the installation of an air washer which would cost about \$500. He said he would recommend separating the city hall and Memorial building system, and also to install a heating system in Memorial building, "as far as cost is concerned."

Mr. Huxley said you can spend about as much as you want to, but you may install a very good system and use what you have already for \$5000 or \$6000, and the system will be approved by the state police."

Mr. Huxley said he believes about 25 per cent can be saved on fuel. He believes the present apparatus can be put in shape and utilized with the new system. For the hall he recommends direct heating, while for the library, he said, direct and indirect heating would do.

In reply to a question as to the cost of a new system, Mr. Huxley said it might cost between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

Dummer Street Hearing

The hearing on the proposed Dummer street extension as announced was opened and the first abutter to be heard was George C. Dempsey. In opening, Mr. Dempsey said data secured at city hall shows the sum of \$8562 was appropriated as land damage for the Dempsey property and that would not be considered by the owners. He said the people he represents are opposed to the proposed extension because there is no

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ON PAWTUCKET BRIDGE

PRIVATE CONFERENCE AT CITY HALL DISCUSSED STARTING THE WORK

Despite the fact that the Locks & Canals Co. is opposed to the erection of a concrete bridge over the Merrimack river in place of the old steel Pawtucket bridge, Mayor Murphy, Commissioners Morse, Duncan and Carmichael stated openly this afternoon at a private hearing at city hall that they favored a concrete bridge, and the mayor said he favored starting the preliminary work right away.

This conference had been asked for by four residents of Pawtucketville, Harry W. J. Howe, W. T. S. Bartlett, Joseph M. Wilson and William W. Raby. At the close of the council meeting at about 1:15 o'clock all repaired to the mayor's reception room and upon orders from Mr. Rigby, the newspaper men were not admitted.

The four petitioners requested the council to take \$5000 or \$10,000 from the \$30,000 appropriation for the construction of the bridge and utilize that money in preliminary work, the excavating the ledge and Commissioner Duncan was asked if the money could be gotten. Mr. Duncan replied it could, but it would be a bad policy. The petitioners spoke in turns and the Locks & Canals Co. was the topic of considerable discussion.

OPERATIVE INJURED

The private ambulance was called to the American Woolen Co. mills in Collierville this afternoon where Hamed Ali of Primrose hill, Doraet, had his foot badly crushed in a machine. He was brought to the hospital in this city where physicians attempted to save the injured member.

PROTRACTED HOT SPELL

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—This was the twelfth day of the most protracted hot spell in September in 20 years. The maximum temperature each day has been above 80 and on four days the highest was 90 or over. The maximum temperature at 1 p. m. today was 87. At the same time the percentage of humidity has been above normal.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE UNION

WORCESTER, Sept. 14.—The eighth congress of St. Jean Baptiste Union of America was opened here today, the delegates from the councils in the eastern part of the country being welcomed to Massachusetts by Mayor Walsh and to Worcester by Mayor Wright. The convention was opened with a solemn high mass in Notre Dame church, at which the sermon was by Rev. Dr. L. T. Rodier of Ludlow. The afternoon session was given up to reports of officers.

PROFESSOR WING DEAD

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Prof. Charles Hallett Wing, formerly head of the department of chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, died today, aged 80 years. From 1870 to 1874 he was professor of chemistry at Cornell university, resigning his chair to accept a similar position at Technology. After leaving the technology faculty in 1884 he spent many years in the mountains of the south. He became interested in the education of the people and at Leiden, N. C. he built a school house and public library.

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JOHN NOLAN DEAD

Passed Away at Summer Home at Hampton Beach Today

John Nolan, one of Lowell's best known retired business men, died this noon at his summer residence at Board's Head, Hampton beach, after a lengthy illness which he bore with characteristic cheerfulness and resignation until the end.

Though ailing last spring he removed to Board's Head as soon as the weather became favorable and remained there until the end.

To the younger generation Mr. Nolan perhaps was not well known for after his retirement from active business some 12 years ago, he was seen but little in public, but the younger generation at Hampton beach, however, knew him well and loved him, for ever

young in spirit and passionately fond of children, he was one of the best known figures at that widely patronized summer resort, and was termed the "Mayor of Hampton Beach."

John Nolan was born in Abbeylea, County Limerick, Ireland, about 40 years ago and came to this country in 1871. He took up his first residence in Lawrence but after retaining a short time in that city came to the district known in the old days as "The Flats," where in later years he became the most prominent figure of that section, and the political power as well. His first employment in this city was as the fish business, but real estate he opened a small provision and grocery store in Whipple street with Daniel G. Marley, now of Pawtucketville as a partner, and from that time on was continuously in business in that district until his retirement 12 years ago. Shortly after his retirement into business he went in for himself and moved to larger quarters in Central street and then returned to another and even more spacious place in Whipple street where he remained until his retirement. As he amassed a competence he invested in real estate in the immediate vicinity of his place of business and built a fine home in Central street just around the corner of Whipple street. In days gone by when asked why he didn't build a residence in a more fashionable quarter of the city,



THE LATE JOHN NOLAN

While working in the United States Cartridge Co. factory shortly before noon today, George Lanctot, of 370 Chelmsford street, caught his left thumb in a machine and sustained a laceration that required one stitch. He was removed to St. John's hospital, where the injury was treated.

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TO CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Sept. 14.—Announcement was made today that tentative arrangements have been made by which the office of markers and rural organization of the federal department of agriculture will contribute financially to the support of the state bureau of agriculture for the present fiscal year. The arrangement was brought about by E. S. Brigham, state commissioner of agriculture. Vermont is said to be the first northern state which has successfully appealed for such assistance.

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CLEW TO MISSING MAN

**ROBERT WHITE BELIEVED TO BE
ILL IN SOUTH CAROLINA CAMP—
FELL FROM TRAIN**

HINSDALE, N. H., Sept. 14.—Information was received here yesterday which, it is believed, discloses the whereabouts of Robert White, aged 38, a fireman who boarded a Boston & Maine train at Claremont, N. H., Aug. 21, to come here for his family, but who until yesterday has not been heard from since then.

Brused and dazed, a man in every way answering the description and having in his pocket a Boston & Maine ticket, is ill in a construction camp in South Carolina and continually mentions the names "Hinsdale" and "Bessie," the latter being Mrs. White's name. It is believed that White jumped or fell from the train and received an injury affecting his mind.

Mr. J. Ryan, agent of a construction company in New York, having charge of a job in South Carolina, telephoned here yesterday from Springfield, Mass., that on the evening of Aug. 21 he picked up a man in Vernon, Vt., across the river from here, who apparently had been in an accident, and took him to Springfield. Two days later the man said he wanted work and was sent with others to the construction camp, where it was thought he would further improve, but failed and kept mentioning "Hinsdale" and "Bessie." Mr. Ryan made inquiries by telephone in Hinsdale, Mass., and then here.

Mrs. White's brother is making an investigation.

FR. MULVANY TRANSFERRED

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 14.—Rev. Frank A. Mulvany, who has been acting rector of the church of the Immaculate Conception for 14 months, since the death of Rev. Edward J. Walsh, will conclude his services here this week, having been assigned as chaplain at the Catholic Orphan Asylum at Manchester, N. H., assistant, Rev. George M. Lartig, has been ordered to report to St. Martin's church at Somersworth.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

public demand for it. He said if his land is cut for a street the property cannot be put in a condition to bring an income unless a very large sum of money is expended by the owners.

He said the firm of Dempsey & Co., leased the property from the Dempsey estate, giving the latter a very large income, and the lease was renewed for 10 years a short time ago.

"I don't understand the newspapers are in favor of the extension," continued Mr. Dempsey. "There has been no petition for the extension and I don't believe there is any necessity for it."

William A. Hogan, Esq., appeared for James P. Kelly, and he asked if any amount has been set for land damages, and the reply was that an appropriation of \$30,000 was voted. He was later informed Mr. Kelly would receive \$240.25, that including 25 per cent. over the assessed valuation.

Mr. Hogan said Mr. Kelly favors the extension but is not satisfied with his award. He said in fixing the damages the council did not take into consideration what it will cost to put the buildings in shape. He said Mr. Kelly had contractors inspect the buildings and their estimate for the repair of the buildings is between \$12,000 and \$15,000. "If it is the purpose of the council to pay simply the 25 per cent over the assessed valuation, Mr. Kelly will be opposed to the extension."

Some Routine Business

The petition of Francis Varley for the removal of a building from Emmet to Carolyn street was taken up, and after hearing a representative of Mr. Varley the council refused.

The Postal Telegraph Co. petitioned for permission to install underground conduits on Lawrence street and the petition was referred.

Several petitions for pole locations were received from the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and referred.

The petition of Isidore Morrisette for damages to a wagon was referred.

The petition of the Lowell Waste Co. for permission to attach its wires to poles of the Bay State Co. and the Lowell Electric Corp. in Garham street was granted.

The petition of Adolphe Lamontagne for the lowering of the sewer in Merrimack street between Race and Cabot streets was referred.

The annual report of the city solicitor for the year 1914 was received and placed on file.

The petition of the Lowell Granite Co. to the amount of \$263.41 for 6-inch blocks is 2 lots of 2500 each, purchased last July was presented. Mr. Morse explained he could not have blocks cut fast enough and that is the reason he purchased the blocks. The blocks were laid and all the cementing was done is to pay the bill, he said. Continuing Mr. Morse said hereafter if he needs any more 6-inch blocks he will send in a requisition. The bill was approved.

Comm. Morse took up the Lamontagne petition for the lowering of a sewer in Merrimack street. He said the cellars in that locality are two feet below the sewer and something should be done. He argued the sewer must be dropped at least two feet, but stated it will be a big job for the street was paved but a few years ago.

He recommended the lowering of the sewer at a cost of about \$1200, the sewer to be about 100 feet in length.

An amendment to the city ordinance making Green street a public stand for vehicles, at a distance of 100 feet from Central street, was adopted, the amendment to take effect upon its passage and licenses to be issued at the discretion of the chief of police and the license commissioners.

Cemetery Commission

The following communication was received from the cemetery commission:

To the Municipal Council—Gentlemen:

In looking over the law whereby this commission was created we find that we have no power over the superintendent of this department.

The superintendent is elected by the municipal council and instead of being responsible to the cemetery commission he is responsible to the municipal council.

The cemetery commission does not believe that was the intent of the law. They believe that the object of the change was that the cemetery commission should have absolute control of the public cemeteries in the city and therefore we request that the or-

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distance creating the office of superintendent, be rescinded and in that way it will leave the cemetery commission the right to appoint the proper officers for the conduct of the cemetery.

Yours respectfully,
Public Cemetery Commission,
John A. O'Connell, Sec.

Vacuum Land Sale

An order for the appropriation of the sum of \$4577 for the purchase of the Thomas Vacuum land for a contagious hospital site was read, this money to pay for the 1000 acres of land set apart by the city engineers, the order coming under the emergency clause.

Mr. Dunne called attention to the fact that an appropriation of \$13,000 had been voted for the purchase of the Seventh Avenue land and on motion of Mr. Carmichael the said order was rescinded, and the appropriation of \$4577 was voted.

An order for the seizure of the Vacuum land by eminent domain was read and adopted.

Com. Carmichael was authorized to purchase 1000 bushels of oats for the fire department.

Westford St. Engine House

The contract for the installation of a boiler for the Westford street engine house was awarded to the Scannell Boiler Works Co., the said boiler not to cost more than \$320.

Com. Putnam was authorized to sell 150 second hand school desks and chairs to the eighth grade.

The matter of the proposed new high school was taken up and the mayor said there is a public sentiment that the architectural work for the proposed building should be confined to local architects, and he suggested that the architect select their plans under non de plura, stating that deep in his heart he favored Lowell men.

Com. Dunne said it has always been his plan to confine the plans to local architects.

Com. Morse said the Lowell men are competent enough for the job and they should be given the preference.

It was voted that the mayor talk the matter over with the school board and report at the next meeting. The mayor incidentally stated the order for seizure of the land is ready.

Com. Putnam called attention to the matter of the steel tank cases for the city hall vaults and said he did not grant the contract because some of the firms objected on the grounds that the specifications were drawn by a company interested, but it was brought out that the firm that drew the specifications was not the lowest bidder.

Mr. Putnam was informed to get in touch with the lowest bidder and ascertain if he will live up to the specifications.

At 11:12 o'clock the meeting adjourned to Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Hold Private Conference

At the close of the meeting the members of the council retired to the mayor's reception room, where a hearing was given a committee of five, made up of the mayor, the council members and the superintendent of the proposed building.

Mr. Rieley of the cemetery commission ordered a private conference and the mayor informed the newspapermen they were not admitted.

It is understood that the hearing was called for by the Lowell men, residents in an endeavor to have the preliminary work on the bridge started.

It was stated this forenoon that the council was to be asked to appropriate some \$1000 or \$1200 to dig out the river of its debris, for it is feared some of the present city fathers will not be in office next year and the residents of the district want the preliminary work started at once. The committee consisted of about half a dozen men.

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Several weeks ago we purchased from the underwriters, the entire stock of the Hunt Department Store of Roxbury, which suffered a fire loss. Since then we've presented the unimportant portions of the stock for sale, giving almost ridiculous values in Chinaware, Glassware, Kitchen Furnishings, Toys, etc. The main stocks have been put in shape and will be ready for sale tomorrow and as the following items show, we'll offer some of the biggest bargains ever seen in Lowell—some slightly damaged by water, but every article or yard of goods purchased at this sale means a saving or great importance to you. Nearly every counter in our great Underprice Basement will have something to offer you from this stock.

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

AT 15c EACH—Ladies' Corset Covers, Brasieres, Ladies' and Children's Drawers, slightly soiled, 25c and 30c garments, At 15c Each

AT 9c EACH—Children's Cotton Drawers, 12½c value, At 9c Each

AT 35c EACH—Ladies' White Skirts, Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, and Gowns, 50c to 75c value, slightly soiled, At 35c Each

AT 55c EACH—Ladies' Night Gowns made of fine nainsook, nicely trimmed, 75c value. Most of these garments are perfectly clean. At 55c Each

AT 65c EACH—Ladies' Night Gowns, in a large assortment of patterns. White Skirts, Princess Slips, Combination and Drawers, \$1.00 garments, At 65c Each

AT 79c EACH—Ladies' White Skirts, combinations. Princess Slips and Night Gowns, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values At 79c Each

FLANNELETTE GOWNS—Ladies' Night Gowns, made of good outing flannel, slightly soiled, 75c and \$1.00 values, At 50c Each

AT 29c EACH—Ladies' Petticoats, ripplette and gingham, 50c value, At 29c Each

AT 59c EACH—Ladies' Skirts, made of fine mercerized sateen, black and colors, 75c value At 59c Each

AT 75c EACH—Ladies' Black and Colored Skirts, made of very fine sateen, \$1.00 value At 75c

AT \$1.00 EACH—Ladies' Silk Skirts, all new colors, \$2.00 value, At \$1.00 Each

AT 50c A CORSET—500 Ladies' Corsets, latest shapes, \$1.00 to \$2.00 value, At 50c Pair

AT 25c—Ladies' Shirt Waists, white and colored, 50c value, At 25c

AT 50c EACH—Ladies' Shirt Waists, white lawn, batiste and fancy stripes, \$1.00 value, At 50c Each

AT 25c EACH—White Aprons, tea size and large aprons, 50c value, At 25c Each

AT 25c—Ladies' Allover Aprons, made of very good percale, dark, 50c value, At 25c Each

AT 65c—Ladies' Outing Skirts, made of fine pique and ratine, \$1.00 value, At 65c Each

AT 98c EACH—Ladies' Outing Skirts, made of fine pique, ratine, \$2.00 value, At 98c Each

AT 15c EACH—Children's Dresses, made of good gingham, 2 to 6 years, 25c value, At 15c Each

AT 25c EACH—Children's Dresses, made of fine material, nicely trimmed, 50c value, At 25c

AT 50c EACH—Children's Dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years, made of fine galathea, gingham and percale, \$1.00 value, At 50c

AT 15c—Children's Gingham Rompers, 25c value At 15c

AT 29c—Children's Ripplette and Khaki Rompers, 50c value At 29c

AT 50c EACH—Ladies' House and Porch Dresses, all this season's models, \$1.00 value At 50c Each

AT 15c—Each Middy Blouses, slightly soiled, Only 15c Each

AT 5c EACH—Printed Lawn Kimonos, At 5c Each

AT 15c EACH—Long and Short Lawn Kimonos, 2c and 50c value, At 15c

AT 25c EACH—Long and Short Kimonos, 50c value, At 25c

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

AT 25c—Men's Neglige Shirts, soiled, 50c value At 25c

AT 45c—Men's Dining Suits, soiled, 50c and French dressed, \$1.00 value, At 45c

AT 29c EACH—Men's Working Shirts, black and colored chevrons and chambrays, 50c value At 29c

AT 35c—Men's Blue Denim Overalls, all double knees, 50c value At 35c a Pair

AT 75c A PAIR—Men's Khaki Pants, \$1.00 value, At 75c a Pair

AT 6½c PAIR—Men's Hose, black and white feet, 12½c value, At 6½c Pair

AT 9c PAIR—Men's Fine Black Cotton Hose, 12½c value At 9c Pair

AT 15c A PAIR—Men's Silk Hose, white, black and tan, 25c value, At 15c a Pair

AT 15c EACH—About 20 dozen Men's 25c Neckwear, At 15c Each

AT 15c EACH—Men's Leather Belts, 25c and 50c value, At 15c

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR

AT 15c EACH—25c Porosmit Underwear, At 15c Each

AT 15c SUIT—25c Boys' Jersey Union Suits, At 15c Suit

AT 29c SUIT—50c Boys' Fine Jersey Union Suit, At 29c Suit

AT 15c EACH—25c Boys' Heavy Jersey and Fleece Underwear, At 15c Each

AT 29c EACH—50c Men's Jersey and Fleece Underwear, At 29c Each

AT 65c EACH—Men's Fine All Wool Merino Underwear, \$1.00 to \$1.50 value, At 65c Each

AT \$1.00 EACH—Men's \$1.50 All Wool Underwear, At \$1.00 Each

AT 25c—Men's 50c Balbriggan Underwear, At 25c

50c SUIT—Men's \$1.00 Summer Union Suits, At 50c Suit

DRY GOODS SECTION

AT 6½c—Ladies' 10c Vests, At 6½c

AT 10c EACH—Ladies' 12½c and 15c Vests, ribbed and Jersey, At 10c Each

AT 15c—Ladies' 25c Jersey Vests, At 15c

AT 19c SUIT—Ladies' 35c Union Suits, At 19c Suit

AT 35c SUIT—Ladies' 50c Union Suits, lace trimmed and tight knee, At 35c Suit

AT 35c—Ladies' 50c Jersey Fleece Underwear, At 35c

AT 35c—Ladies' 50c Heavy Jersey Union Suit, At 35c Suit

AT 65c—Ladies' \$1.00 Wool Underwear, white and gray, At 65c

AT 35c—Children's 50c and 75c Sleeping Garment, At 35c

AT 5c PAIR—Ladies' Black and Colored Cotton Hose, At 5c Pair

AT 7½c PAIR—Ladies' 10c Hose, black, white and tan, At 7½c Pair

AT 15c PAIR—Ladies' 25c Silk Hose, black and colors, also fine silk lisle, full fashion, and black and gray wool hose, At 15c Pair

AT 10c PAIR—Ladies' 25c Silk Hose, slightly damaged, At 10c Pair

AT 7½c PAIR—Children's 10c Ribbed Hose, black and white, At 7½c Pair

AT 10c PAIR—Children's 25c Fine Ribbed Hose (seconds), At 10c Pair

AT 10c PAIR—Children's 15c Fine Mercerized Hose, black, white and tan, At 10c Pair

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

AT 35c EACH—50c to 75c Bleached Sheets, soiled, At 35c Each

AT 8c EACH—12½c and 15c Pillow Cases, somewhat soiled, At 8c Each

AT 50c EACH—75c Iron Clad Sheets, 81x 90, At 50c Each

AT 7½c EACH—10c Bleached Pillow Cases, At 7½c Each

AT 11c EACH—15c Pillow Cases, At 11c Each

AT 4c YARD—6c Brown Cotton, slightly soiled, At 4c Yard

AT 6c YARD—9c Popperell Cotton, 30 inch, remnant, At 6c Yard

AT 7c YARD—10c 40 inch Brown Cotton, remnant, At 7c Yard

AT 8c YARD—12c 40 inch Brown Cotton, large remnants, At 8c Yard

AT 8c YARD—12½c 42 inch Brown Cotton, At 8c Yard

AT 15c—24c 8-4 Brown Sheeting, At 15c

AT 17c—26c 9-1 Brown Sheeting, At 17c

AT 19c—28c 10-4 Brown Sheeting, At 19c

AT 6½c—9c 36 inch Lockwood Cotton, At 6½c

AT 7½c—10c 40 inch Lockwood Cotton, At 7½c

AT 4c—8c Bleached Cotton, yard wide, At 4c Yard

AT 7c YARD—10c Bleached Cotton, full pieces, At 7c Yard

AT 7½c YARD—Fruit of the Loom Cotton, At 7½c Yard

AT 20c—26c 8-4 Bleached Sheeting, At 20c

AT 22c—28c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, At 22c

AT 24c—30c 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, At 24c

AT 8c—10c Curtain Muslin, At 8c Yard

AT 4c YARD—8c Serim Printed Borders, At 4c Yard

AT 5c YARD—8c Long Cloth, At 5c Yard

AT 7c YARD—10c Long Cloth, At 7c Yard

AT 8c YARD—12½c Long Cloth, At 8c Yard

AT 6½c YARD—12½c Fine White Fancy Goods, At 6½c Yard

AT 5c YARD—8c Apron Gingham, full pieces, At 5c Yard

AT 7c YARD—12½c Bates Gingham, full pieces and remnants, At 7c Yard

AT 3c YARD—5c Domet Flannel, bleached, At 3c Yard

AT 7c—10c Bleached Domet Flannel, At 7c

AT 5c YARD—10c Bleached Domet and Outing Flannel, At 5c Yard

AT 3c YARD—5c Bleached Twill Toweling, At 3c Yard

AT 5c YARD—8c Stark Crash, remnants, At 5c Yard

AT 5c YARD—10c Brown Linen Crash, At 5c Yard

AT 8c YARD—10c and 12 1-2c Linen Crash, bleached and brown, At 8c Yard

AT 30c YARD—50c Bates' Colored Damask Remnants, At 30c Yard

AT 35c YARD—50

CLAIMS VICTIM OF PLOT

Cummings Says That Labor Men are Seeking to Ruin Him to Save Themselves

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The sensational New York story alleging that Matthew Cummings of this city was implicated in an unsuccessful plot to strike the longshoremen along the Atlantic coast with a view to stopping the exportation of munitions to the allies took a new and decidedly interesting turn last night.

Cummings, through his counsel, Joseph F. James E. and Daniel T. O'Connor, comes forward with a counter-attack upon T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's union, and William F. Dempsey of 17 Newland street, Dorchester, secretary of the Atlantic Coast Longshoremen's International union, claiming that he has been the victim of an alleged plot by the longshoremen's leaders.

It is inferred by Mr. Cummings, a noted Boston politician, that he has been sacrificed by Pres. O'Connor and Secretary Dempsey in order that federal influence might be secured in a fight the longshoremen had been making in New York to secure an increase of two cents per day and a new agreement, as well as "lifting the whole labor movement out of the gutter that previous affairs have left it in."

Text of Counsel's Statement
The statement by Mr. Cummings' at-

IS THIS YOUR TROUBLE?
Some cases of "stomach trouble" are nothing but constipation.

All the symptoms of stomach and intestinal indigestion may be caused by constipation. The sufferer is distressed after eating, gas forms in the stomach and bowels, the abdomen has a feeling of pressure and weight and is hard and distended.

To correct constipation the first thing is to stop the use of strong purgatives and use instead the mild laxative pills, Pinkettes. These tiny pills may be used as long as required without the danger of reacting constipation.

If your own druggist does not sell Pinkettes they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of 25 cents by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write for booklet anyway.

torneys follows:

"We have been instructed by our client, Matthew Cummings, to begin action at the earliest date possible against the New York World for its publication of the sensational charges which it has sent broadcast, and to commence action, also, if reasonable ground for the same can be established, against Messrs. T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo, N. Y., and William F. Dempsey of Boston, the two officers of the Longshoremen's union.

"Mr. Cummings authorized us to say in his behalf that he welcomes any investigation which the federal government, through the department of justice, or any other agency may deem advisable.

"That he is the victim of the scheming of unscrupulous men, seeking to capitalize his prominence as a leader in Irish affairs, and as a means to advance their own ends, is the firm belief of our client.

"Mr. Cummings, in the hurried statement issued to the Boston evening newspapers of today, which was made prior to his having opportunity to read the page or more of alleged innuendo, scurrilous charges, etc., published in the World, has made clear and sweeping denial of all the essential allegations.

Points to Dempsey's Plan

"It is significant to call attention to that portion of the letter from Dempsey to O'Connor, dated May 14, in which Dempsey said: 'First—Go and see Sec. Wilson and tell him all.' He could go to see President Wilson and make him use his good office and bring enough pressure to bear upon Franklin to go ahead with an agreement for New York with a two-cent raise in it."

"The foregoing cunning suggestion evidently was successfully carried out, as is evidenced from the concluding paragraph of the 'sensation' of the World, which is as follows:

"The danger point in New York, as in fact all other Atlantic seaports, was passed within the last two weeks when President O'Connor negotiated an agreement with practically all of the steamship companies for a period of two years. These agreements carry an increase of two cents an hour to longshoremen, and stipulate reference

to arbitration of all disputes during the period covered. In celebration of the event, Local 738, of which Kelley is the leader, recently had an outing. Pres. O'Connor attended and, when he came away, it was as the possessor of a brand new motor car, to the purchase of which every longshoreman had contributed."

Charges Plot to Ruin Him

"Dempsey and O'Connor are regarded by our client as two desperate men who plotted to ruin him as a means of winning from the steamship interests commissions they were unable to bring about by fair and honorable means.

"Having two weeks ago accomplished the two points, Dempsey set forth in the May 14 letter to O'Connor and the latter having secured an auto free, they now find themselves trapped by seeing the scheme, with all its lurid embellishments, spread before the people of this and foreign countries.

"The American people are fair and just and they will not believe that Matthews Cummings was ever a party to such a scheme as Dempsey and O'Connor 'tramed up'.

"There has not been sufficient time since the publication of the 'sensation' to collect and present to the public all the details of the Dempsey-O'Connor scheme. This will be done as soon as possible.

"Our client wishes us to say for him that the plot to ruin him will not, in the least operate to stop him from continuing fearlessly, independently and honestly to express his views pertaining to the war and the part the people of Ireland and those of Irish blood in America should play.

"And he asked us to say further that three of his uncles in the Civil war gave their lives to the preservation of the Union and that at all times and under all circumstances his patriotic love for the Stars and Stripes has and will influence him to act always for the best interests of the country of which he is a citizen."

Driscoll Makes Denial

Dennis D. Driscoll, a local labor leader, who was described in the story from New York as having introduced Sec. Dempsey to Mr. Cummings at the Quincy house May 7, after the latter had outlined to him (Driscoll) the plan to promote a strike among the longshoremen at different ports along the Atlantic coast, yesterday made a statement in which he denies arranging the meeting between the two men.

"His statement, which was made before he had consulted with his counsel, John P. Penney, and who advised him not to talk further, was as follows:

"The statement in the World that I knew something about this matter, but didn't want to say anything, is absolutely false. I did not arrange a meeting between Cummings and O'Connor. I introduced Cummings to Dempsey when we met by accident in the Quincy house. Soon afterward at dinner I told Dempsey I was suspicious from rumors I had heard, and that Dempsey had better stand by his agreement to the

employers to the letter. I told Dempsey I could not name any person and had no proof. I said I didn't know whether Cummings was mixed up in it or not."

Hotel Meeting Was Casual

William F. Dempsey, secretary of the Longshoremen's International union, who is credited with first having called the attention of President O'Connor to the alleged plot, was not in the city last evening.

At his home, 17 Maryland street, Dorchester, it was said that he had been hurriedly called out of town on business relating to the union, and that he was not expected to return before Thursday morning.

However, the "introduction" of Dempsey to Cummings in the Quincy house, upon which much stress has been laid, is minimized by both Cummings and Driscoll.

The latter, who knew Dempsey intimately through labor affiliations, acknowledges being with the secretary of the longshoremen's union at the Quincy house on the day in question. He explained that while he and Dempsey were chatting in the lobby Cummings happened along, and as he knew Driscoll well, the latter pointed out to him the introduction of Cummings to Dempsey. Then Driscoll and Cummings began a conversation, and Dempsey moved away that he might not hear what was said.

Did Not Recall Meeting Dempsey

"That was all there was to the meeting of Cummings and Dempsey," said Attorney O'Connell last night. "My client says that he at first denied even having met Dempsey, but that was an honest statement, since he meets thousands of men in a year, and he did not ever remember Dempsey's name. Men in public life are introduced to many men whose names they do not remember and who pass immediately out of their minds."

"My client frankly charges that he has been duped. Because of his connections and affiliations with the Irish community, he is probably one of the most prominent Irishmen in the United States—he has met thousands of men in his travels, and it has been customary for many men from other cities to call upon him when they come to Boston. He considered Pres. O'Connor as such."

Dr. Von Mach Denies Part in Plot

Dr. Edmund von Mach of Cambridge, who was mentioned in connection with the alleged plot, as having given Cummings letters of introduction, denied all knowledge of the alleged scheme at his summer home in West Brookfield, Me., yesterday.

Dr. von Mach said he never gave a letter to Mr. Cummings, although he had met the latter at public gatherings.

Ex-Sec. of State Frank J. Donahue, who is now chairman of the state accident board, whose name also was connected with the story of the alleged plot, yesterday dismissed the matter as follows:

"I am inclined to be amused with the report coming from New York. Taking it more seriously, however, let me say I know nothing about the matter whatever and am entirely at a loss to understand where the story should have had its origin. I have had no interest in the present war except to be horrified because of its effects, as has countless others."

"I never saw Cummings except two or three times in 1905 or 1907, when he held a position in the Boston city government under Mayor Fitzgerald, and then only to my capacity as a city hall reporter for a Boston paper, never in a personal way."

"The only times I ever have met any longshoremen have been when they have been before the state accident board seeking compensation and I do not know these men personally. I do not understand the reference to me in the New York story, which is very indefinite."

Mr. Cummings has been identified with the so-called German-Irish alliance and is an out and out pro-German enthusiast.

JITNEY DRIVER FINED

LOWELL DRIVER FINED IN THE LAWRENCE MUNICIPAL COURT YESTERDAY

Linwood D. Foster of Lowell, a jitney driver, between here and Lawrence was fined \$10 in the district court of that city yesterday for a violation of the city ordinance for refusing to move when requested to do so by a policeman a week ago Saturday night. The charge for having no rear light was continued for sentence.

Policeman White who claimed the man refused to move for him when requested, said he stated he would "make it hot" for him. The officer said the man was very insulting. It was on Essex street near the transfer station. The defendant pleaded guilty. He told the judge the light was put out by accident. He said he must have been greatly excited and didn't realize what he said.

The court remarked about the impudence and defiance shown by such men.

FIGHT AT WEDDING

WEBSTER, Sept. 14.—A wedding celebration in Dwyer's hall, Davis street ended in a free-for-all fight at 10.30 last night. Six guests taking part with bottles, fists and knives. Three of the participants required the services of Dr. Lester R. Black. Walter Haskell, Brandon road, received a cut four inches long below his right shoulder blade, a two-inch gash above his left hip and three small cuts about the back of his neck. Willie Soloski, Brandon road, received a severe laceration on his left wrist when he was hit by a bottle.

Michael Scholieski, Watcomb street, received what is considered a most dangerous wound, a knife being thrust between his ribs, penetrating the lung. The arrival of the police prevented any further damage, although the men at the office of the doctor said there would be any number who had suffered minor injuries, but had made quick exits upon the arrival of the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerviatowski, who were given the party, were married this morning. No arrests have been made.

RHEUMATISM AND ALLIED PAINS—THEY MUST GO!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Rheumatism penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's system is renewed; the pain is gone. The man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pain is told to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home as like a drowning man reaching for a rope.

Why suffer? Get a bottle of Sloan's. 25c and 50c. \$1.00 bottle holds six times as much as 25c size.

WANTS THE MEN NAMED

PRESIDENT JOHNSTON OF MACHINISTS TALKS ON ALLEGED ATTEMPTS TO CORRUPT LEADERS

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—When asked what he thought of the alleged German plot to strike strikes among the longshoremen to curtail shipments to the allies, International President William H. Johnston, who arrived from Washington and addressed a meeting of Machinists' union 24 last night at Wells Memorial building, said:

"Samuel Gompers told me at Washington that he was in possession of evidence that an effort was made to corrupt certain labor leaders by a foreign government, but that he was very glad that these leaders were incorruptible."

"As far as the rumors regarding International Vice Pres. Keppler, during the Bridgeport strikes are concerned, Mr. Keppler made an absolute denial of being approached by anybody or that he was influenced in any way."

"If there are any labor men engaged in the nefarious plans such as have been intimated in this alleged exposure I want to make it strong that we want to know who these men are."

Mr. Johnston will leave Boston this morning for Fayetteville and will speak in Providence tonight. On Wednesday he expects to confer with heads of several large corporations in Connecticut. The following day he will be in Springfield.

In Boston yesterday Pres. Johnston conferred with local leaders. He impressed upon them the necessity of organization.

REMOVE DISCRIMINATION

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD IS DIRECTED BY COMMISSION TO COMPLY WITH ORDER

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Pres. James H. Hustis of the Boston & Maine railroad was yesterday informed by the public service commission that the commission is of the opinion that its order directing the Boston & Maine to remove discrimination in freight rates against the National Dock and Storage Warehouse company, in favor of the Commonwealth, has been complied with by the railroad company.

In the communication the commission informs the Boston & Maine that unless such steps are taken by the road within 30 days, or unless the injunction restraining the railroad from discontinuing the absorption of switching charges to and from the Commonwealth pier is dissolved, the commission must proceed to such measures as are open to it under the statutes to enforce its order.

Continuing the letter to Pres. Hustis says that at the last hearing before the public service commission on the case the Boston & Maine asserted that movements of export and import freight between points on its railroad and the docks and piers in question are interstate in character and beyond the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts commission.

SEEK COUPLE'S ASSAILANT

Deputy Sheriff After Harding Who Shot Mr. and Mrs. Walker at Greenwich, Conn.

GREENWICH, Conn., Sept. 14.—A posse of deputy sheriffs searched the woods near the Edgewood inn yesterday for Robert Harding, who shot and seriously wounded Henry Walker and his wife, with whom he boarded early yesterday. The injured man and woman are in the Greenwich hospital in a serious condition.

Harding's affection for Mrs. Walker is said to have caused the shooting. About a week ago Harding is said to have threatened to kill both of them. Yesterday at about 1 o'clock he walked into the dining room where Mr. and Mrs. Walker were eating breakfast and fired four shots.

The man was struck in the right shoulder and left side of the head, while the woman received wounds on the right cheek and the left forearm. Harding fled and Walker pursued him until he fell.

B. & M. SUITS FOR \$42,000

Civil Actions as Result of Deaths on North Rochester, N. H., Crossing Last Year

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 14.—In the superior court yesterday was opened the first of six civil suits against the Boston & Maine railroad, as a result of the North Rochester crossing disaster of July 11, 1914, when six members of an East Rochester Sunday school picnic party in a barge were killed and eight others injured when a train crashed into the barge on the crossing. The damages sought for the dead of the six young people aggregate \$42,000, \$7000 in each case.

The cases are as follows: William E. Blaisdell, administrator of the estate of Helen A. Andrews, his step-daughter; Harry F. Blaisdell, administrator of the estate of Leona E. and Marie Blaisdell, sisters; Jennie H. Blaisdell, administrator of the estate of Edith P. Blaisdell, all of East Rochester; Jonathan Libby of Lebanon, Me., administrator of the estate of Ruth T. Libby, and Peter Devney of North Adams, Mass., administrator of the estate of Edward Devney of that city. Yesterday was devoted to impounding a jury and setting the scene of the accident, the jury being accompanied there by counsel on both sides. The taking of testimony will begin tomorrow.

HAD FIVE SETS OF TWINS

MRS. ARCHIE ARSENAULT OF YARMOUTH, ME., DIES AFTER BIRTH OF THE LAST PAIR

YARMOUTH, Me., Sept. 14.—Funeral services for Mary Arsenault, wife of Archie Arsenault, whose death occurred Friday, were held at the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning.

Mrs. Arsenault was born 11 years ago in Exmouth Bay, P. E. I., her parents being Nathan and Elizabeth (Longue) Galt. She was the mother of five pairs of twins, two babies being born Friday. Fourteen children are now living, two of whom are married. The family came here from Bath four years ago.

CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 14.—Esteria Kapucel, four-year-old daughter of Elie Kapucel, while playing about the kitchen of her father's home on Job street yesterday, fell into a vat of boiling tomatoes, which was taken to the Rhode Island hospital where she died late yesterday.

Swat the Fake

50c

For Your Old Straw Hat

SWAT THE FAKE

That adds 50 cents to the cost of your new Fall Hat and then gives you 50 cents for your old straw.

We have always made it a practice to pay no attention to personal advertising, and while it was confined to the press, illustrated by a picture of the writer, we realized that no one would read the stuff and have passed it by—We believe we are the only concern paying 50c for your old Straw Hat in exchange for a New Fall Hat, so the "Swat the Fake" sign on Merrimack street must mean us—We realized our increasing clothing business was causing dismay in some of the other stores, and our tremendous hat business even during the extreme heat naturally must hurt—You remember the old saying, "It's the hurt child that cries"—Our ex-governor is being sued for libel on statements hardly more libelous than that "Swat the Fake" statement—Our only answer is in space below—

50c

For Your Old Straw Hat

In exchange for your new Fall Hat (Stetsons excepted) will be given at our store this week only. This offer positively ends Saturday night. Our hats are marked the lowest retail prices and are as low as any store in New England. Nothing has been added and the 50c allowed for your straw makes your Fall Hat show you a saving of 50c. SEE THE PILE GROW IN OUR WINDOW.

THE TALBOT Clothing Comp'y

Lowell's Most Progressive Clothing Store

CENTRAL AND WARREN STS.

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK

CRIMINAL COURT SESSION

The list of jurors for the superior criminal court which held a session here yesterday and adjourned to Cambridge, is as follows:

Douglas S. Biggs, Arlington; John Blaisdell, Lowell; Ora Johnson, Billerica; Frank M. Brogan, Lowell; Daniel A. Buckley, Cambridge; Andrew B. Burke, Somerville; Herbert L. Caulkins, Littleton; Michael J. Conroy, Belmont; William H. Converse, Malden; Michael J. Dwyer, Dracut; James P. Dunigan, Chelmsford; Thomas R. Duran, Carlisle; Franklin Edwards, Weymouth; Frank P. Farley, Pepperell; Hugh A. Ferguson, Westford; William H. Ferrell, Groton; William A. Fitzpatrick, Charles J. Wilstead, Chelmsford; Otis Arlington; Thomas Goodchild, Tyngsboro; Willard H. Jennings, Weston; Philip Jewell, Concord; H. Francis Kierman, Dracut; Matthew H. Kohtrausch, Billerica; Homer LeBrun, Stoneham; Frank T. Ledy, Cambridge; Delbert L. Lord, Somerville; John T. Lynch, Cambridge; Charles W. Mason, Ayer; William G. McIntyre, Lowell; John F. Miller, Belmont; John J. O'Callahan, Somerville; L. Herman Parker, Dunstable; Ralph R. Pate, Stoneham; Daniel Pike, Tewksbury; Mildred S. Sawyer, Groton; Pierce J. Seville, Concord; John J. Shanley, Cambridge; Charles E. Sherwin, Ayer; Vincent A. Small, Everett; Ches-P. Smith, Lowell; Edgar Smith, Westford; William H. Walker, Everett; Charles J. Wilstead, Chelmsford; Otis Arlington; Thomas Goodchild, Tyngsboro.

Now it's the painting season. Let me consider awhile. I'll go to Coburn's and reason with clerks who have a smile.

Salem Lead is true and tried, Said the clerk with the sunny face. And so, to satisfy my pride, I bought it in Coburn's place.

I'm satisfied, it's just the thing—So fine, so pure, so white. Praises for other leads, some sing, But I simply say—"Good night."

C. B. COBURN CO. Free City Motor Delivery 65 MARKET STREET

It will be interesting for the ladies of Lowell and the surrounding territory to visit Misses Maker & McCurdy and discuss with them the new things they learned about corsets for Fall. Gossard merchandise has always been good.

This Fall the models are the finest we have ever seen, and we predict a very large following for them in this community. Many new and attractive models are now here for your trial fitting.

Even though you spend only \$2.50 or \$3.50 for your Gossard Corset, you will receive the same scientific fitting service as you would though you were selecting a \$10.00 model.

Every fitting guaranteed.

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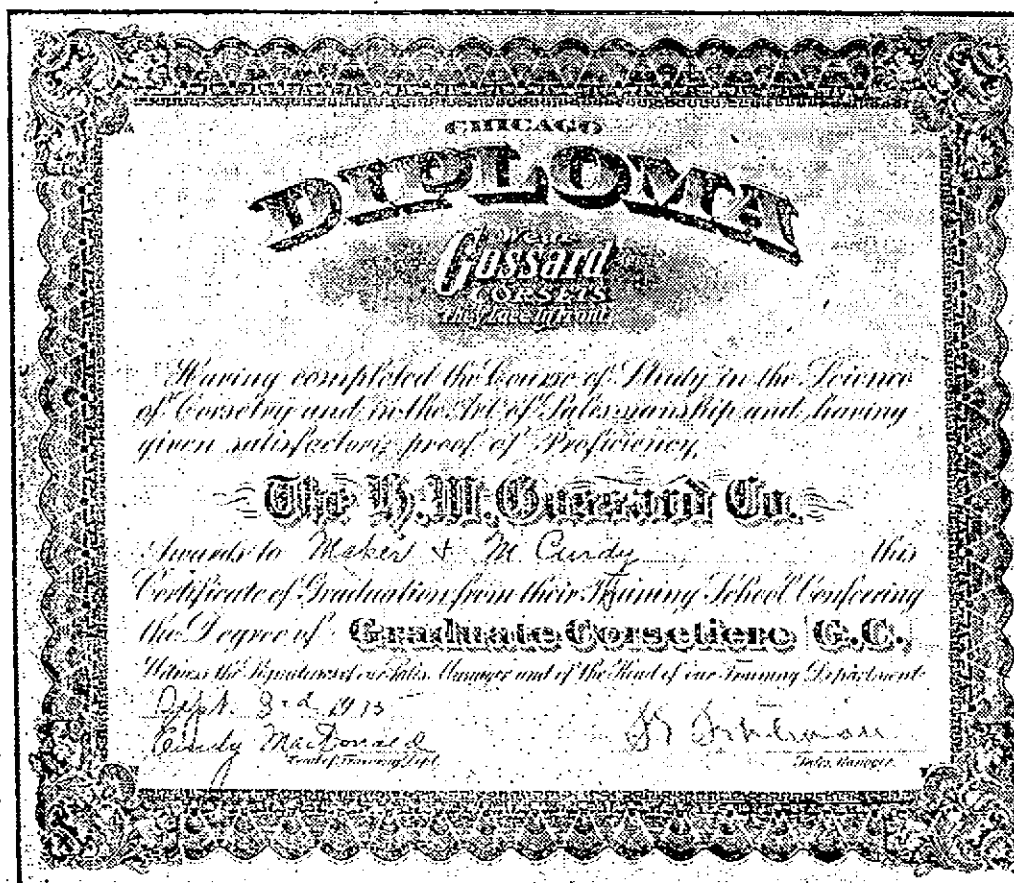
204 MERRIMACK ST.

THIS STORE aims to give the best possible service at all times, and this season our Corset Department will render service equal to that rendered by any store in the United States.

MISSSES MAKER & McCURDY have just returned from the largest gathering of retail corsetiers ever held in this country. The convention was given by the H. W. Gossard Co., of Chicago, and Misses Maker & McCurdy, through their careful and conscientious work, passed the final examinations successfully and were

AWARDED A DIPLOMA

A FAC SIMILE OF WHICH APPEARS BELOW:



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SHORTY DEE MARRIED

LOWELL SHORTSTOP QUIETLY MARRIED TO MISS MABEL HOLLAND AT CONCORD

The departure of Maurice "Shorty" Dee to the St. Louis Americans yesterday disclosed the fact that the popular Lowell shortstop was secretly united in marriage to Miss Mabel Holland of 210 Appleton street, at Concord, Mass., four weeks ago.



MAURICE "SHORTY" DEE

The marriage was performed, it is said, by a Concord justice of the peace. The couple returned to Lowell immediately after their marriage but said nothing about it except to a few intimate friends.

TINKER IS GAMB
CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Joseph B. Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, will not submit to an operation until the race for the Federal pennant is decided, he told physicians attending him today. Physicians had urged an immediate operation.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

National League
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League		1915	1914
Won	Lost	P. C.	P. C.
Boston	52	43	597
Detroit	52	48	617
Chicago	49	56	555
Washington	43	59	553
New York	51	57	551
St. Louis	56	52	450
Cleveland	51	54	378
Philadelphia	38	64	385

National League		1915	1914
Won	Lost	P. C.	P. C.
Philadelphia	73	38	573
Brooklyn	72	39	572
Boston	61	52	534
St. Louis	64	52	530
Chicago	62	53	526
Cincinnati	64	51	522
Pittsburgh	64	53	487
New York	60	57	455

Federal League		1915	1914
Won	Lost	P. C.	P. C.
Pittsburgh	74	59	556
Chicago	73	62	541
St. Louis	72	63	537
Newark	62	62	427
Kansas City	69	64	519
Buffalo	69	69	509
Cincinnati	57	70	468
Baltimore	53	69	428

International League		1915	1914
Won	Lost	P. C.	P. C.
Providence	54	48	646
Buffalo	51	47	633
Toronto	44	66	492
Montreal	43	67	486
Rochester	63	67	485
Harrisburg	59	70	457
Richmond	58	76	423
Jersey City	49	79	378

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American
Boston 2, Chicago 1 (first game).
Boston 2, Chicago 1 (second game, 8 innings).
Detroit 2, New York 0.
Washington 3, Cleveland 2.
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 2.

National
Boston 5, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2 (13 innings).
Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 3.
Cincinnati 6, New York 5 (11 innings).

Federal
Pittsburgh 7, Brooklyn 5.
Newark 5, St. Louis 3.
Indianapolis last year.

International
Providence 6, Montreal 3 (first game).
Providence 10, Montreal 5 (second game).
Buffalo 5, Harrisburg 3 (first game).
Buffalo 5, Harrisburg 3 (second game).
Toronto 4, Jersey City 0 (third game).
Jersey City 4, Toronto 2 (second game).
Rochester 1, Richmond 0 (first game).
Richmond 9, Rochester 2 (second game).

FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

The Tremont A. A. of Lawrence would like a game with any 135 pound team of Lowell or vicinity, the Buffalo seconds preferred. They will pay half fare for 13 men. Write before Thursday, Sept. 16. For games address R. A. Faucher, 17 Daisy street, Lawrence, Mass.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

The Atlas club of Boston will stage a first class heavyweight contest tonight, Sandy Ferguson and Battling Levinsky are the principals and a fast, rugged bout is expected. Levinsky will be about forty pounds lighter than the "stubborn child" but his cleverness is the main forte and it is predicted he will outpoint Ferguson by a good sized margin.

The preliminaries look very good from where we sit. Belgian Brown meets George Alger in the semi-final. Young Glancy clashes with Cy Goodwin in the first bout while Young Cooper and Young Scrota fill out the card.

Sam Langford and Jim Johnson are scheduled to battle at a Brooklyn club, Thursday night. Both boxers have met before with honors in favor of Langford. Johnson reminds one of a wrestler and his actions in the ring bear out this assertion. Sambo should be adjudged the winner on points when they meet.

George Chaney, the kayo king, will try and land a sleep punch on Eddie Morgan, a clever English boxer, when they meet at the bill to oppose Rocky in the first bout. Tomorrow night, Chaney is a terrific puncher, while Morgan depends on cleverness. The fighter ought to win in this case.

Jim Coffey and Al Kublak mingle in the same ring at Montreal tomorrow evening and the fans of the Canadian city are taking much interest in the coming affair. Coffey punches too hard for the Michigan fighter and the Dublin giant should be adjudged the winner when the final bell clangs.

Joe Mandot, the southern champion who has fought in Boston a few times is down on the hills to oppose Rocky Kansas, a Buffalo boy, at Buffalo, Friday night. Kansas recently gave Johnny Kilbane a tough encounter and the fans of the Bison city think he is the coming lightweight champion.

Jeff Smith, the American boxer who has had considerable success in Australia, will arrive in San Francisco tomorrow if the steamer he is coming to this country on arrives on scheduled time. Smith has fought Les Darcy, who knocked Eddie McCourt out of favor with a right hand punch, and Smith claims he made Darcy quit in five rounds the first time they clashed and the second bout was awarded to the Australian on a foul in ten rounds. He would like to have Mike Gibbons meet him in an American ring.

CLARKE WANTS RELEASE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 14.—Fred Clarke, who recently resigned as manager of the Pittsburgh National league baseball club, after a continuous service of 16 years, today asked Barney Dreyfuss, president of the club, for his unconditional release. Clarke explained that in his 24 years as a baseball player he had never received a release and he would like to have the document to show he had been honorably discharged from the service and to add to his other souvenirs of the game. Mr. Dreyfuss readily consented, and word was flashed to the other clubs asking that they relinquish their claims. Ten days must elapse before the release can be issued.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

At the next Westford-Grantville game the town cops will have an extra supply of handcuffs to restrain the over-zealous fans.

The Beacons have won ten games without a defeat and claim the championship of the city at their own game. They would like to hear from the Gullbait's Pets for next Saturday or a week from Saturday. Send challenges through this paper or address 14 Fifth street, at soon as possible.

The manager of the Kimball System ball team requests all players to report Wednesday evening, Sept. 14th, to the office, 105 Middle street, at 7 p. m. sharp as business of importance will come up.

The Cubs defeated the Glendales Saturday and would like to arrange games with the Shar's Pets or Ewars for a purse of \$5 for Sept. 18. Send all challenges through this paper.

The Lawrence A. C. would like to play the Federals for two quarter balls in their own grounds next Saturday. Apply to Albert Lowney, 331 Lawrence street, or through this paper.

The hardest thing that the local semi-prof team have to contend with, judging from their play is what to do with men on bases. They are strong in spots, at the bat and as individual fielders, but when on the bases and when their opponents have men on, they show a little greenness. That's the point on which they differ from the professionals. They're shy on inside baseball.

If the weather holds out we'll have some fine baseball yet. There's that city championship yet to be decided. The P. & Q. South Ends and Kimball's bats seem to settle and the Lawrence Mfgs. and the C. A. C. are disputing the claim and there are others. With the record of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. team and the kind of ball they have been playing it would seem that no team can rightfully claim the championship unless it has crossed bats with the hosiery boys.

Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun:
Manager Knox of the St. John's of North Chelmsford, would like to know if all the teams in Lowell are afraid of his team. Last Saturday the Coburn A. C. of Lowell wrote a card to the manager of the St. John's and then failed to appear, disappointing a large gathering of fans. Any team throwing bricks like that should not throw ball. For next Saturday we would like to hear from Lowell's fastest 17-18 year old team. Speak up, don't be afraid. Address J. Knox, P. O. Box 246, North Chelmsford.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

A big delegation from this city will attend the Detroit game on Thursday.

A large number of Lowell fans attended yesterday's double-header in Boston and saw Mel Wolfgang, the old Lowell favorite, on the mound for a brief period in the second game.

If Zeiser and Dee make good so that the teams to which they have gone will remunerate the Lowell management than Lowell may pull out of the Roach hole. But win or lose Owner Roach has met all of his obligations cheerfully and to the last cent, and the team is square with the world.

There is talk of a shift of the Lawrence ball team from Riverside park to Glen Forest. If the grounds at Glen Forest are fixed up a little they will be way ahead of Riverside park for base ball purposes for the playing surface at Riverside park is much too small for real baseball. The Lowell fans will welcome the change for Glen Forest is much more convenient for them and they certainly have been liberal in their patronage at the Lawrence games. It is no exaggeration to state that at many of the games played between Lowell and Lawrence at the latter city in the past one often saw as many and sometimes more fans from Lowell than from the home city.

Terry McGovern, the former New England league baseball player, is in the Boston city hospital. During the hot spell last week he was suddenly seized with a paralytic shock. Since he has been in the hospital he had recovered more. He is very sick but is expected to recover. Terry did not play this past season. He played with Lowell under Fred Lake and was sold to the Red Sox by Lake for \$1500. He was sent to Toronto and thence came back to the New England league.

Six members of the Lawrence team played for Attleboro Saturday. Jake Warner played first, Larry Mahoney second, Bobber Conley third. Harry Thompson and Dan O'Connell in the outfield and Bill Luyster in the box. The game went 11 innings to a tie, 3 to 3. Luyster came to bat in the last half of the 11th with the opposition leading 3 to 2. He noted out a home run and evened up the score. Thompson replaced Luyster in the box at the opening of the ninth. In the three innings he fanned six of the nine men to face him. The teams met again next Saturday as the series now stand two to nothing in favor of Attleboro, while the Jewellers have yet to win three games. The winning team must win three games. Next Saturday will be "O'Connell day" in honor of Danny O'Connell, who is an Attleboro boy. Conley made three hits Saturday.

George Pennington pitched for Maynard Saturday against Marlboro. Jack Huston played first. Marlboro won, 5 to 3.

Peabody evened up the series with Beverly, 13 to 6. Irving Porter, Wheat Orevutt, Mike Lynch, Mark Davin, Bert Weedon and Patrick played with Peabody. Billy White played first for Beverly.

The passing of Tim Murnane from the little old home means the passing of the little old league itself and the organization of a new circuit with stronger teams and hence better baseball for the fans. The cities now considered in the new circuit are Lowell and Lawrence, Worcester, Lynn, Springfield, Hartford, Bridgeport and New Haven, while Portland is said to be one of the two cities in the N. E. league that put up its assessment to the league Lowell being the other. Then Portland also won the pennant. A jump from Portland to Bridgeport would mean some traveling, but it might be accomplished all right. There is plenty of time in which the doctors can outline a circuit that will give general satisfaction. Lowell will be in the way. The weather put all the teams to the bed in the beginning while toward the close of the season when the weather thickened itself, and after that came rain. Lowell it was found that Lowell, though in the second division, was drawing better than the cities in the first division. Worcester, also a fine

drawing card went very bad toward the close, the players finishing out the season on a barn-storming position—but there was a reason, and perhaps the fans weren't to blame for passing up the team.

STARTS FOR THE WEST

JOHN F. MARKHAM OF THIS CITY TO FILL RESPONSIBLE POSITION IN TEXAS

John F. Markham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Markham, 45 Madison street, left last night for Texas where he will assume a responsible position with the Southern Electric Co. The plants of the company are situated in Victoria, Texas. Mr. Markham, who for the past year has been connected with Warner, Tucker & Co., bankers and brokers of Boston, will be chief auditor of the Lone Star state company.

Mr. Markham is a very bright young man and the announcement of his latest success will be received as very good news by his host of friends in this city. He graduated of the Edison grammar school and the Lowell high school and for the past two years has attended the evening sessions of the school of Finance and Commerce in Boston.

After graduating from the local high school he accepted employment with the Bigelow-Hartford in its clerical department. His ability soon won favor with the company officials and he was promoted to a higher position in Clinton place. He had charge of closing the books of the company at the time of the sale of the company's holdings in this city and Clinton. After severing his connection with the carpet concern he secured a position with Warner, Tucker & Co., of Boston.

GOING TO N. Y. AMERICANS
NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 14.—Outfielder Tim Henry, leading batsman and extra base hitter of the Southern association, has gone to the New York Americans.

FUNERALS

BROWN—The funeral services of Mrs. Isabella Brown were held at her home, 385 Walker street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Gray, Thomas Smith, John Mitchell and William Maddocks. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Mr. Craig. The bearers were Arthur Jodoin, J. Bernier, R. Laforest, H. Baris, C. Danjou and Joseph Bosse. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Joseph Denis, D. M. I. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Undertakers Simons & Brown.

GINGRAS—The funeral of Mrs. Marcel Gingras took place this morning from her home, 689 Merrimack street. Solomon high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Charles Deniro, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Arthur Jodoin, J. Bernier, R. Laforest, H. Baris, C. Danjou and Joseph Bosse. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Joseph Denis, D. M. I. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

HICKEY—The funeral of Thomas Hickey took place this morning from his home, 14 Highland street, at 8:30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Patrick L. Crayton. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Mr. Donnelly sang the "Miserere." The conclusion of the mass the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. John Morgan, James Markham, Michael Horgan, Patrick Hickey, Thomas Gullina and Lott Healey. A delegation from Div. 11, A. O. H., included John J. McNamee, Thomas McNamee, William Nelson, Patrick Kinnear and John J. Kenney, and a delegation from the Brewery Teamsters, local 11, Michael Madden, Daniel Quinlan and John Harding. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Patrick L. Crayton read the committal prayers. There were many beautiful floral tributes including willow, inscribed "Husband and Father, from the family: cross on base, from brother and sisters, and other beautiful flowers." The bearers were Messrs. Andrew Keefe, Stephen Fadigan, the Brewery teamsters, the engineers and firemen of the Harvard brewery, Messrs. Margaret and John Keefe, Messrs. Daniel and Michael Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. John Horgan and family, Mrs. Dyer, Miss Mary Quinlan, Miss Mary Curry, Mrs. and Mr. George Quinlan, the Misses Halloran, Mrs. Lynch, James McNamee, Francis McGlinchey, and spiritual benedictions from Mrs. Michael Horgan, Miss Catherine Curry, Mrs. Mary Garity, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Boney, Mr. John Canney, Mrs. Michael O'Leighlin, Mr. Lott Healey, Miss Minnie Horgan, Mrs. Thomas Markham, Mrs. Patrick Canney and Mrs. William Murphy. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

PAQUIN—Frank Paquin, aged 61 years, died Sept. 12, at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son in Merrimack street.

LEEDS—Mrs. Mary A. Leeds, widow of the late Samuel Leeds of Woburn, Mass., died yesterday at the home of her son, Frederic B. Leeds, 151 First street.

PALACKI—Michael Palacki, aged 35 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, after a lingering illness. He leaves his wife, Maria and four children. The body was removed to his home, 17 Howe street.

CALLAHAN—Mrs. Leonora Callahan, a long resident of this city, died suddenly Sunday morning at St. Michael's church, North Andover, death being due to heart disease. Mrs. Callahan, who resided at 10 Clarendon street, No. Andover, was attending mass at St. Michael's church of that town, when she was seen to fall to the floor. She was taken to the vestry where she died. Her husband, John Callahan, was a member of the church. The body will be brought to the home of the mother at 15 Osceola street, by Undertakers Mollo & Sons.

DEATHS

LANCOT—Frank M. Lantot died yesterday at his home in Philadelphia, aged 56 years. He is survived by his mother, Emily, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Butland and Mrs. Lavinia of this city. Four brothers, Fred, Nathan and Edward of Lowell, and Felix of Pensacola, Fla., deceased, was a member of the church. The body will be brought to the home of the mother at 15 Osceola street, by Undertakers Mollo & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DACEY—The funeral of Catherine Dacey will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of Charles H. Mollo. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Charles H. Mollo.

SAUNDERS'

LOWELL'S LEADING FOOD MARKET

Wednesday and Thursday BARGAINS

Sweet Potatoes, 12 lbs. 25c

Sugar Best Standard 10 lbs. 59c
Granulated

Pure LARD The Very Best 9 1/2c
White L.B.

BUTTER SAUNDERS' SPECIAL CREAMERY lb. 27c

Duck Eggs EXTRA SELECTED 29c
DOZ.

EGGS CAREFULLY SELECTED 23c
NOTE THE PRICE DOZ.

Pastry Flour LARGE 24 1/2 LB. 75c
BAGS

Bread Flour CAVALIER BRAND. 89c
Large Bag

Trophy Brand Bbl. \$7
Bread Flour

VERY BEST POTATOES ALL DAY 13c
MAINE PECK

10c CANS RED RIPE Tomatoes ea. 7c

Haddock FANCY FRESH CAUGHT LB. 3c

Boiled Lobsters, lb.	35c	Red Salmon, lb.	12c
Clams in the Shell, qt.	5c	Flounders, black back, lb.	7c
Sliced White Fish, lb.	9c	Butter Fish, lb.	12c
Med. Mackerel, each	10c	Sword Fish, lb.	12c
Boston Blue Fish, lb.	18c	Steak Pollock, lb.	9c
Smelts, lb.	17c	Tinker Mackerel	3 for 10c

OYSTERS Fresh Opened Pt. 19c

Boiled Crabs, 3 for 10c

Rib Roast Beef, lb. 12 1/2c

Chuck Rib Roast lb. 11c

Fresh Shoulders, lb. 9c

Pork Chops, lb. . . 14c

Legs of Lamb, lb. 15c

Fore Quarter of Lamb lb. 11c

BEST BEAN	Sliced Sweet	CORNER	LIVER AND
PORK	Pickled HAM	PIG HEAD	BACON
Lb. . . . 8c	Lb. . . 13c	Lb. . . . 4c	Lb. . . 10c
Honey Comb	LAMB	Large Sirloin	Pig Feet 4c
TRIPE	CHOPS	STEAK	Pig Ears 5c
Lb. . . . 5c	Lb. . . 14c	Lb. . . 18c	
Our Famous	Frankfurts or	Thick Ribbed	OX TONGUE
H. B. STEAK	Sausage	Corned Beef	Mild Cured
2 for 19c	Lb. . . 10c	Lb. 12 1/2c	Lb. . . 17c
Fancy Large	Fancy Mutton	Fancy Lean	Beef Kidney,
VEAL STEAK	STEAK	Sliced Bacon	8c
Lb. . . 22c	Lb. . . 22c	Lb. . . 18c	Pig Kid. 6c
LEMONS—Thin Skin, Bright	Tall Cans, Best Pink ALASKA		
and Juicy, Dozen . . . 7c	SALMON, Each . . . 8c		
5c Rolls TOILET . . . 2 1/2c	5c Box DOUBLE DIP 2 1/2c		
PAPER, each 2c	MATCHES, each . . . 2c		

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SPECIAL
24 SODA CHECKS
\$1.00 Value
Pennant Day **69c**

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AND WRAPS AT OUR FREE
CHECK ROOM ON STREET
FLOOR.

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ESTABLISHED 1875

New Fall Suits for
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New Fall Suits in black and
blue, all wool cheviot, lined with
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SILK POPLIN
DRESSES
Silk Poplin Dresses in navy,
copenhagen and black; \$5.00 val-
ues. Pennant Day **\$2.98**

On Sale
Tomorrow,
Wednesday
Only
Sept. 15th

PENNANT DAY

These Goods on Sale One Day Only, Wednesday, Sept. 15th

Chalifoux's Pennant Days have grown in size, in popularity and have made many friends. It is always our aim to make every Pennant Day better than the last one, in giving better values in serving the public at these times when our delivery and store is crowded and always to live up to Pennant Day laws. Come here tomorrow and let this sale demonstrate to you how reasonably you can purchase Ready-to-wear Apparel for men, women and children at Chalifoux's.

On Sale
Tomorrow,
Wednesday
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Sept. 15th

WAIST DEPT.

Women's and Children's Middy
Blouses; \$1.00 value. Pennant
Day **29c**
White Organdie and Voile
Counter Skirted Waists; regular
value \$1.00. Pennant Day **29c**
White Voile and Organdie
Waists, all the newest styles; reg-
ular value \$1.00. Pennant Day **55c**
Colored Stripe Waists; regular
value \$1.00. Pennant Day **55c**
White and Colored Crepe de
Chine Waists; regular value \$2.50.
Pennant Day **\$1.00**
Black and White Jap Silk
Waists; regular value \$2.50. Pen-
nant Day **\$1.00**
White and Colored Crepe de
Chine Waists; regular value \$3.95.
Pennant Day **\$1.88**

PETTICOATS

Colored Gingham Petticoats, ex-
tra large size; regular value 60c.
Pennant Day **39c**
Colored Mercerized Petticoats;
regular value \$1.00. Pennant
Day **39c**
Colored Taffeta Silk Petticoats;
regular value \$2.98. Pennant
Day **\$1.88**

Muslin Underwear

Women's Drawers, made of good
cotton, full size; regular value
25c. Pennant Day **15c**
Lace Camisoles, ribbon trimmed;
regular value 60c. Pennant
Day **15c**
Combinations, lace and ham-
burg trimmed; regular value 79c. Pen-
nant Day **39c**
Envelope Chemise, lace and
hamburg trimmed; regular value
\$1.00. Pennant Day **49c**
Long White Petticoats, with
deep hamberg ruffle; regular val-
ue \$1.00. Pennant Day **49c**
Combinations, made of all-over
embroidery; regular value \$1.50.
Pennant Day **55c**
Night Robes, made of fine main-
sack; regular value \$1.00. Pen-
nant Day **55c**
Envelope Chemise, Combina-
tions, Night Robes and Long
White Petticoats; regular value
up to \$2.98. Pennant Day **89c**
Crepe de Chine Camisoles, white
and pink; regular value \$1.40.
Pennant Day **89c**

Women's Neckwear

P. K. Collars and Cuffs; 50c
value. Pennant Day **25c**
Net Gimpes in black, white and
cream; 25c value. Pennant Day **19c**
Odd Collar and Cuff Sets; 50c
value. Pennant Day **25c**
Odd Collars in different styles;
25c and 50c values. Pennant
Day **5c**

STREET FLOOR

Women's Handkerchiefs

Soft Finish Colored Bordered
Handkerchiefs. Pennant Day **5c**
Women's Handkerchiefs; 3 for
5c value. Pennant Day **1c**

CANDY DEPT.

Special English Assorted
Cookies; 45c value. Pennant
Day **29c**
Special American Assorted
Cookies; 25c value. Pennant
Day **16c**

KIMONOS

New Flannelette Kimonos in all
colors and styles; \$1.49 value.
Pennant Day **88c**

MILLINERY DEPT.

Trimmed Velvet Hats, \$5.98
value. Pennant Day **\$4.50**
Untrimmed Velvet Hats; \$1.25
and \$1.48 values. Pennant Day
98c

Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats

Odd Lot of Coats and Suits
with value up to \$12.75. Pennant
Day **\$3.00**

SKIRTS

Odd Lot of Skirts, broken sizes
in mixtures and plain serges;
\$1.38 values. Pennant Day **98c**
Skirts in serges, poplin and
mixtures, also black and white
cheviots; values up to \$6. Pen-
nant Day **\$1.98**
Skirts made of the best serges
and poplins, all good styles; val-
ues up to \$7.00. Pennant Day **\$2.50**
Odd Lot of Wool Skirts, broken
sizes; regular price \$1.95. Pen-
nant Day **49c**

Women's and Misses' Dresses

Wash Dresses for women and
misses, suitable for street wear;
\$2 and \$3 values. Pennant Day
98c
Wonderful Lot of Dresses made
of poplin, P. K., linen and voile;
\$4, \$5 and \$6 values. Pennant
Day **\$1.98**
Dresses for women and misses
in serge and poplin; values up to
\$10. Pennant Day **\$3.00**

Children's Dept.

Children's Gingham Dresses in
plaid and stripes; 88c value. Pen-
nant Day **69c**
Children's Gingham Dresses; 49c
values. Pennant Day **21c**
Children's Flannelette Gowns,
sizes 2 to 12; 35c values. Pen-
nant Day **25c**
Children's Flannelette Skirts,
sizes 2 to 12; 39c value. Pennant
Day **25c**
Children's Gingham Rompers, all
colors; 49c value. Pennant Day
37c
Children's Velvet Tams, all col-
ors; 55c values. Pennant Day **39c**
Children's Slip-on Dresses in
white, blue and tan; 19c value.
Pennant Day **3 for 25c**
Children's Serge Coats, only a
few to close out; values up to \$5.
Pennant Day **\$2.48**

Women's and Children's Knit Underwear

Women's Jersey Vests, low neck,
sleeveless, plain and fancy lace
yoke, regular sizes; 12 1-2c qual-
ity. Pennant Day **9c, 3 for 25c**
Women's Fine Ribbed Union
Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace
and cuff neck, sizes 5 and 6; 50c
value. Pennant Day **24c**
Women's Fine Quality Swiss
Ribbed and Plain Stitch Lisle and
Cotton Vests, low neck and
sleeveless, short sleeves, some
with lace yoke; 25c value. Pen-
nant Day **17c**
Women's Vests, low neck,
sleeveless and short sleeves, most-
ly Swiss ribbed lisle; 15c value.
Pennant Day **12 1-2c**
Children's Union Suits, low neck,
sleeveless, cuff or lace neck, sizes
4 to 12, also lace trimmed pants,
sizes 6 to 10; 25c values. Pen-
nant Day **15c**

Afternoon and House Dresses

House Dresses in good quality
ginghams; 69c value. Pennant
Day **49c**
House Dresses in new blue, lav-
ender and pink chambrays; \$1.00
value. Pennant Day **59c**
Afternoon Dresses in all new
styles and colors; \$1.25 value.
Pennant Day **88c**
All our \$1.69 Gingham, Cham-
bray, Seersucker and Percale
Dresses, all good patterns. Pen-
nant Day **\$1.19**

APRONS

All-over Aprons in percales, good
large size; 39c value. Pennant
Day **21c**
All-over Aprons in dark blue,
also light colors; 49c value. Pen-
nant Day **39c**
Apron Dresses, made of good
heavy percales, buttoned back or
front; 69c value. Pennant Day **49c**
White Aprons, made waitress
style, two pockets; regular skirt
apron; 49c value. Pennant Day **21c**
White Initial Tea Aprons; 25c
value. Pennant Day **10c**

CORSETS

All-over Hamburg Shirt Waist
Ruffles in the newest styles; 29c
value. Pennant Day **19c**
Brassieres, hamberg and lace
trimmed, all styles and sizes, 39c
value. Pennant Day **20c**
Corsets made of good strong
cotton, well boned, with cork pro-
tector; \$1.00 value. Pennant
Day **65c**
Girls' Cotton Waists in all styles
and sizes; 29c value. Pennant
Day **21c**
Boys' Cotton Waists, made good
and strong, in all sizes; 29c value.
Pennant Day **21c**
Sanitary Napkins, 15c value.
Pennant Day **7c**
Odd Lot of Corsets, well boned,
six hose supporters, small sizes
only; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day
\$1.09
Odd Lot of Corsets in all styles;
\$2.00 value. Pennant Day **\$1.65**

PENNANT DAY LAW

- 1—GOODS MUST BE PRICED 25 TO 50% LOWER THAN
THEY CAN BE BOUGHT ELSEWHERE.
- 2—THE PRICES ARE THE LOWEST OF THE MONTH.
- 3—VALUES ARE AS STATED, NOT EXAGGERATED.
- 4—THE GOODS ON SALE THAT ONE DAY ONLY.

Women's and Children's Hosiery Dept.

Women's Medium Weight Shawl-
knit Hose in black and tan, sec-
onds of 15c quality. Pennant
Day **8c, 4 for 30c**
Women's Full Fashioned Im-
ported Hose, high spliced heel,
double sole, deep garter welt,
sizes 8 1-2 to 10; 25c value. Pen-
nant Day **11c**
Women's Silk Lisle Hose, black
only, double sole, high spliced heel,
elastic top; 25c value. Pennant
Day **19c, 3 for 50c**
Women's Extra Fine Silk Lisle
Hose in black and white, full
fashioned spliced heel and sole, 4
inch garter welt; 50c value. Pen-
nant Day **35c**
Children's Medium Rib Heavy
Cotton Hose, black only; sizes 6 to
8 1-2; 25c value. Pennant
Day **17c**

Women's Gloves

Women's 16-Button White
Chamoisette Gloves, white with
black backs, also 15-button silk
gloves in sand, putty and elephant
shades, double finger tips; regular
\$1.00 quality. Pennant Day **69c**

SHOE SPECIALS

STREET FLOOR
Women's Colonials in gun metal
and patent leathers, kidney and
Louis Cuban heels; regular prices
\$3, \$3.50 and \$4. Pennant Day
\$2.00
Women's White Canvas and
Ruck Pumps and Oxfords with
leather and rubber soles; regular
prices \$2 and \$2.50. Pennant Day
\$1.15

MEN'S and BOYS' SHOE SPECIALS

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT
Men's Scout Shoes in black and
russet with elk soles; regular
price \$2.00. Pennant Day **\$1.49**
Men's Patent Leather Shoes in
lace and button with wear-proof
linings; regular prices \$2 and
\$2.50. Pennant Day **\$1.49**
Boys' Patent Leather Oxfords,
blucher style; regular prices \$1.50
and \$2. Pennant Day **75c**
Boys' School Shoes, blucher
style, heavy soles, sizes 9 to
13 1-2; regular price \$1.25. Pen-
nant Day **98c**

WOMEN'S and GIRLS' SHOES

Women's Shoes in gun metal
and vici kid, lace and button,
low and Cuban heels; regular
prices \$1.50 and \$2. Pennant Day
98c
Women's Pumps, Oxfords and
Colonials, in gun metal and
patent, Cuban and kidney heels;
regular prices \$2 and \$2.50. Pen-
nant Day **\$1.29**
Women's Shoes in gun metal
and patent leathers, black and
fancy tops with plain toes; regu-
lar prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Pen-
nant Day **\$1.50**
Odd Lot of Women's Pumps and
Oxfords in black and russet; regu-
lar prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Pen-
nant Day **49c**
Girls' School Shoes in gun
metal and vici kid in blucher and
button, sizes 5 to 11; regular price
\$1.25. Pennant Day **75c**
Children's Barefoot Sandals;
regular prices 29c. Pennant
Day **19c**

READY-TO-USE DOMESTICS

Scalloped White Satin Bed-
spreads, large size, several hand-
some new designs. \$2.75 value.
Pennant Day **\$1.75**
White Crocheted Bedspreads,
large size, hemmed ends; \$1.00
value. Pennant Day **75c**
Sheets, double bed size, made
of heavy weight sheeting; 37c
value. Pennant Day **27c**
Sheets, made of heavy durable
cotton, double bed size; 50c value.
Pennant Day **35c**
Pillow Cases, soft finish cotton,
size 42x36; 10c value. Pennant
Day **8c, 4 for 30c**
Pillow Cases, made of heavy
durable cotton, size 42x36; 12 1-2c
value. Pennant Day **9c**
Bleached Turkish Towels, heavy
weight, hemmed ends; 10c value.
Pennant Day **8c, 4 for 30c**

MEN'S HAT DEPT.

Men's Soft and Stiff Hats in the
latest shapes and colors; \$1.50 and
\$2.00 values. Pennant Day **\$1.00**
Men's Caps in all the newest
colors in either worsted or chev-
iot; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day **50c**

STREET FLOOR

INFANTS' DEPT.

Infants' Short White Dresses,
hamberg and lace trimmed, also
embroidered; values to \$1.49. Pen-
nant Day **89c**
Infants' Long Slips, a few hand-
embroidered; \$2.98 and \$3.98 val-
ues. Pennant Day **\$1.95**
Infants' Silk Bonnets (slightly
soiled); \$1.49 and \$1.98 values.
Pennant Day **69c**
Infants' Lisle Hose, all colors;
19c value. Pennant Day **10c**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Negligee Shirts in plain
white, cream and blue; 50c value.
Pennant Day **25c**
Men's Balbriggan Underwear,
either long or short sleeves,
broken sizes, (seconds); 50c value.
Pennant Day **25c**
Men's Heavy Shaker Knit
Sweaters in crimson and oxford
with V neck and pocket; \$2.00
and \$2.50 values. Pennant Day,
\$1.59

Men's Heavy Jersey Underwear
in every all sizes, first quality;
50c value. Pennant Day **25c**
Men's Canvas Gloves, either
with or without wrist, (not more
than 6 pairs to a customer); 10c
value. Pennant Day **5c, 6 for 25c**
Lot of Men's Hats in broken
sizes but all styles; 50c and \$1.00
values. Pennant Day **29c**
Odd Lot of Men's Caps, broken
sizes; 50c value. Pennant Day **29c**

BOYS' FURNISHINGS

Boys' Negligee Shirts, with and
without collars, soft or laundered
cuffs, all sizes; 50c value. Pen-
nant Day **25c**
Boys' Suspender in lisle web,
all fresh goods; 10c value. Pen-
nant Day **5c**
Odd Lot of Boys' Soft Hats,
broken sizes; 50c value. Pennant
Day **15c**
Boys' Worsted Sweaters, collar
on, crimson only, all sizes; \$1.50
value. Pennant Day **98c**
Boys' Heavy Domet Pajamas,
double silk frogs; sizes 6 to 14;
75c value. Pennant Day **59c**

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Bulgarian Norfolk Suits in
fine gray cassimere; regular \$2.00
value. Pennant Day **\$1.49**
Boys' Blue Serge Pants, peg top
and cut full, sizes 7 to 16; 75c
value. Pennant Day **49c**
Boys' Eton Suits in blue cassi-
mere, a very neat suit for school
wear, sizes 3 to 8; regular \$1.00
value. Pennant Day **69c**
Boys' Gray and Brown Cheviot
Pants; 25c value. Pennant Day
19c

Boys' Corduroy Suits, stitched
belt and patch pocket, in mouse
shade and golden brown; regular
\$5.00 values. Pennant Day **\$3.98**
Boys' Black Rubber Raincoats,
made of good heavy material; \$3
value. Pennant Day **\$1.98**

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Toilet Goods Dept.

A handsome four piece Manicure
Set in case; 50c value. Pennant
Day **25c**

DRESSING COMBS

The English Ivory Dressing
Combs, with all coarse and half
coarse and half fine teeth; 50c
value. Pennant Day **25c**

LEATHER GOODS

Leather Change Purse, assorted
styles; 19c value. Pennant Day **10c**
Wrist Bags in black only, fancy
make and design; 39c value. Pen-
nant Day **25c**

SHELL GOODS

Barretts in shell and crystal, as-
sorted styles; 10c value. Pennant
Day **5c**
Slide Combs in shell only, good
styles; 19c value. Pennant Day **10c**

JEWELRY DEPT.

Pearl Beads in three sizes, small
medium and large; 19c value.
Pennant Day **10c**
Cuff Links in all pearl stone set,
gift and silver; 10c value. Pen-
nant Day **10c**
Pendant and Chain, assorted de-
signs, colored stones; 39c value.
Pennant Day **14c**

DRAPERY DEPT.

The balance of our Couch Ham-
mocks will be sold Pennant Day
at less 25 per cent. from the
original price; only a few left, so
come early.
50 Inch Tapestry Piece Goods
for Furniture Covering, in red,
green and brown; regular value
75c. Pennant Day **50c** yard
White End Curtain Rods; regu-
lar 10c value. Pennant Day **5c**
Satin Curtain Goods with
drawn and hemstitched edge ef-
fects; value 11c and 13c. Pennant
Day **10c** yard
Crocheted Curtain Rings in all
colors; 5c value. Pennant Day **3c**
500 Pairs of Nottingham Cur-
tains; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day
75c pair

FURNITURE DEPT.

Green Porch Rockers, large arms
and red seat; regular \$1.95 value.
Pennant Day **\$1.29**
White Enamel Medicine Cabinet,
two glass shelves; regular \$3.75
value. Pennant Day **\$2.29**
Combination Mattresses in all
sizes, extra good tick; regular \$5
value. Pennant Day **\$3.65**
Guaranteed National Springs, all
sizes for either wood or iron beds;
regular \$3.50 values. Pennant Day
\$2.25

Men's Furnishings

Men's Negligee Shirts in ma-
dras, percales and solsette, coat
style, soft French cuff, broken
sizes; \$1.00 values. Pennant
Day **50c**

Men's Pajamas in madras and
percale, plain colors only, sizes
A and B; \$1.00 value. Pennant
Day **50c**

Men's Heavy Domet Night
Shirts, either with or without col-
lar, sizes 15 to 20; 75c and \$1.00
values. Pennant Day **50c**

Men's Negligee Shirts in solsette,
percale and imported madras, all
this year's patterns, warranted
fast color, coat style, soft French
cuff, all sizes; \$1.00 and \$1.50
value. Pennant Day **70c**

Men's Pure Silk Four-in-Hand
Ties, extra wide open end; 50c
value. Pennant Day **25c**

Men's Silk Knit Ties in all the
newest colors; 25c value. Pen-
nant Day **10c**

Men's Medium Weight Union
Suits in white only, long or short
sleeves, sizes 34 to 50; \$1.00 and
\$1.50 values. Pennant Day **59c**

Men's Lisle Union Suits with
short sleeves, all sizes (seconds);
\$1.00 value. Pennant Day **50c**

Men's Lisle and Heavy Web
Suspenders, cast off and leather
ends; 25c value. Pennant Day **15c**

Men's Blue Indigo Wool Hose,
heavy weight, all sizes (seconds);
25c value. Pennant Day **12 1-2c**

Men's Pure Fibre Silk Hose,
double heel, sole and toe, black
only, (seconds); 25c value. Pen-
nant Day **12 1-2c**

Men's and Women's Sweaters,
all worsted, shaker knit, V neck,
in brown, green, crimson and
navy; sizes 34 to 40 only; \$5.00
value. Pennant Day **\$3.00**

STREET FLOOR

MEN'S STORE

ANNEX MAIN STORE

Men's Raincoats in double tex-
ture, well stitched, tan and gray
mixtures, all sizes to 44; \$3.50
value. Pennant Day **\$1.98**

Men's Pants in dark stripes,
blues and black serges, also black
cheviots; sizes 34 to 42; \$3.00 value.
Pennant Day **\$1.79**

Men's Khaki Pants in light and
dark shades of brown, sizes to 44;
\$1.50 value. Pennant Day **\$1.19**

Manual Training Dusters for
young men, linen shades, with
military collar; \$1.50 value. Pen-
nant Day **69c**

Men's and Young Men's Suits,
plain or patch pocket, in blue and
gray serges and fancy cassimere
of different shades, sizes to 44;
\$12 value. Pennant Day **\$6.98**

STREET FLOOR

MEN'S CLOTHING

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Men's Pants in plain blue, also
black cheviots, fancy mixtures
and hairline stripes, sizes 29 to
44; values \$1.25 and \$1.50. Pen-
nant Day **79c**

Men's Pants in blue serge, black
and plain gray cheviots, also a
few worsteds, sizes to 42 waist;
\$2.00 values. Pennant Day **\$1.39**

Men's Suits in blue serges, also
fancy worsteds and cassimere, in
light and dark shades, sizes 34 to
44; \$5.00 values. Pennant Day
\$3.00

Young Men's Patch Pocket
Suits in fine cassimere, in the
latest colors and patterns, sizes 34
to 38; \$9 and \$10 values. Pen-
nant Day **\$6.50**

Men's Medium Weight Suits, in
gray mixtures, all sizes to 44;
\$6.50 value. Pennant Day **\$4.39**

Soda Fountain—Pineapple College Ice—Pennant Day, 10c size...5c | Strawberry College Ice—Pennant Day, 10c size...5c

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WHY NOT AMERICAN DYES?

It is no longer unusual to see notices of mill closings or failure in the press attributed to "lack of dyestuffs." The larger mills and factories may not as yet have felt this lack in such a drastic fashion but there is no disguising the fact that the scarcity of dyes has descended like a dark cloud over the textile business of the country. As one expert has put it: "Two million people, at a conservative estimate, are directly affected at the present time in this country by the shortage of dyes, and ten times that number are indirectly affected. Factories have been compelled to shut down, thousands of men and women are out of work, and hundreds of thousands are only working part time."

Even though we may discount this statement considerably, the situation is undeniably serious. Before the war, Germany supplied us with 80 per cent of our dyestuffs; today, Germany supplies us with practically no dyes, and up to the present no agency has come to the front to supply the deficiency. Dyes and chemicals are indeed made in this country to a limited extent, but they are as a drop in the ocean as compared with what is necessary. To illustrate our utter dependence on foreign supplies it has only to be remembered that German concerns turned out \$65,000,000 or 74 per cent of the aniline dyes of the world; Switzerland and France produced \$5,000,000 each; Great Britain produced \$5,000,000, while in time of peace the best this country ever did was to produce \$3,000,000 worth of dyes a year. This shows that Germany had practically a monopoly on the industry, and now that we cannot procure such commodities from Germany we must either manufacture them ourselves or do without them.

American manufacturers have only themselves to blame for this condition. Short-sighted and grasping, they gave little or no encouragement to the American inventor and manufacturer and they looked to Germany for supplies because Germany was able to send dyes here and sell them cheaper than the American product. It may be that the lack of tariff protection at the infancy of the American industry partly reacted in favor of the foreign competitor, but the fact remains that America was perfectly satisfied with German dyes so long as Germany could sell them at the lowest rate in the American market. This Germany was able to do owing to available money, experience and skill and the practical patronage of the German government departments.

It is now pointed out that if we are to recover from our humiliating and needless dependence on Germany in the matter of dyestuffs, we must take a page out of Germany's book and start the manufacture of them at home. We also have the raw stuffs, the inventive genius, the money and other factors necessary, but as yet we have not shown sufficient enterprise. Manufacturers who have started on a small scale complain that they do not get sufficient contracts to make effort worth while, and other business heads complain that tariff provisions operate against the establishment of a great American industry. The greatest deterrent to the starting of American dye manufacture seems to be the fear of those who hold the money that when the war is over they will not be able to meet restored German competition.

It would seem that every objection could be met by sensible cooperation at this time between the American government and American business leaders. Dr. Norton of the United States department of commerce, an expert with large continental experience is confident that if the question is tackled in the proper spirit this country can recover now from its dependence on Germany and provide for a home supply of chemicals and dyes sufficient to meet American needs for all time. The situation has surely come to a pass where the government will give every possible legitimate help to American manufacturers who would come to the aid of business. The need for American dyes is equally before the country and it is nothing short of shameful that so little has been done as yet to meet it.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Once again after what appears to the onlooker a long lapse and to the pupil a short one, the streets are filled with the morning crowds wending their way to the high school, the vocational school, or one of the grammar schools. The summer vacation is over and the school children are once again back to the educational routine. Many new faces are seen in some school rooms, and familiar faces are absent from others. New pupils have been recruited from the ranks of the stay-at-home kiddies and a few of the older pupils have been added to the ranks of the workers. A small number have died since the vacation started, some through drowning in the canals, but taken all in all the schools present pretty nearly the same appearance as in the days of early summer. So it always has been, and so, it is to be hoped it always will be, for while we have education for all we will have an intelligent, patriotic and efficient citizenship.

It is to be hoped that most of the

children who graduated from the grammar schools before vacation are at the high school, the vocational school or elsewhere. Some few may be better off at work, but for the most part it is very desirable that the education of children be carried beyond the grammar school age. Those who for one reason or another have decided to remain away from school should make provision for some evening course, opportunities for which are very freely given in this city. Whether at the vocational school, the high school, the textile school or one of the commercial schools, all who want practical education or special training after working hours may acquire either in this city. Too often the immediate dollar blinds the boy or girl to the ultimate future and no amount of regret can eventually restore lost opportunity.

Though the exact school situation will not be apparent for a few days, it is evident that the school board will be hard put to accommodate all who will apply to the various schools. We are no nearer a solution of our high school problems than we were at this time last year, and some of the grammar schools also will be sorely overtaxed. This situation will exist so long as proper precaution and planning in advance are neglected, but we are getting closer to the point at which something must be done if the school system of this city is not to be disorganized.

So far as the disposition of the school children is concerned, it is as if it has been since the first school building was erected. Vacation memories will for a little while come before the pupil and his lesson, and where he should see geometrical problems or rhetorical beauties, he will see baseball bats and fishpoles. Soon, however, the school discipline will set things in order, and our thousands of school pupils will, we hope, work as assiduously as though the first day of school rung down an impenetrable curtain between them and the vacation pleasures and tasks they have left behind.

NAVAL ADVISORY BOARD

If the question should be asked of any of the officials of our present administration if they have learned anything from the great war, and if they have applied the lessons so learned to the advantage of this country, the answer may be most emphatically in the affirmative. Our government has learned something important and the country will in a short time be the gainer. We can point to reforms in our financial and economic systems, to practical planning in the army and to a new spirit in naval preparedness, but in the first place is the plan of Secretary Daniels for a naval advisory board of experts.

This board is now a practical reality. It is headed by Thomas A. Edison, the greatest inventor in the world, who has taken the patriotic stand that he should use his ability only to advance the interests of his own country, and with him are twenty of the most noted engineers, inventors and scientists in the United States. These men have been selected by the greatest scientific societies in the country, and there is nothing political about the personnel of the board. Ability and personal fitness for the task were made the determining factors, and the board includes men of all shades of political opinion. It is America's recognition of the need for efficiency in our army and navy departments, and if it works out as intended, America will lead the world in military and naval equipment, though there is no indication that our traditional attitude in such things will be immediately changed.

The wonderful and dreadful efficiency of Germany in the present war is due to the fact that Germany encouraged its inventors and scientists to devote their ability to their fatherland. Since the war has started England has seen the necessity for action along the same lines, and Wells, the novelist, has headed a movement which was meant to turn the genius of the allied nations to the service of their cause until Germany is beaten. Without the pressing necessity of war our administration has learned the same lesson, and hence the naval advisory board which may mark an epoch in the history of America.

This board is a sufficient answer to the persistent and baseless charges of the agitators who would have the American public believe that the army and navy are deteriorating or that they are under dangerous guidance. In all the suggestions of Chamberlain, Lodge, Roosevelt and the other prelates of preparedness there has been nothing which in practical value approaches the action taken by Secretary Daniels. The American public may have full confidence in the government during this critical period, and indeed it must be confessed that the officials at Washington have little reason to doubt that the people are with them in anything they may do to safeguard

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American interests. Secretary Daniels, by this master stroke has shown his ability to head the navy department and in so doing he has silenced his rabid and unjust critics.

QUESTION OF FACT

The latest announcement from Washington relative to the Arabic case is not surprising when it is remembered that this government has two explanations of the case, parallel in many ways but with differences of fact that would make a just decision difficult. Captain Finch says that his liner was sunk without warning while on her way to succeed a freighter; the German commander—or the German government—says that it was sunk because of this change of direction, the submarine commander believing that the Arabic intended to ram his craft. It does not matter what view is favored at Washington, as neutral judges our officials must weigh both sides of the story and be guided accordingly. In this connection, it was inevitable that the suggestion of Germany with regard to submitting the controversy to the Hague should prevail. The administration is not pleased with the latest development in the situation but feels bound in justice to treat it as a legal question. The Arabic case does not materially affect our relations with Germany and danger of complications seems to have blown over.

PROF. THEODORE DUCASSE

BLIND MUSICAL ARTIST FROM CANADA VISITING HERE TENDERED RECEPTION

Prof. Theodore Ducasse, the celebrated blind artist of Lynn, was yesterday the guest of local friends. The young man was tendered a reception at the Lafayette club last evening and was also given an opportunity to demonstrate his ability as a pianist.

The professor came to attend the wedding of Mr. Maurice Brassard and Miss Leonne Achin, which took place this morning. He is an able musician and although but 25 years of age has already made his mark as a talented pianist and composer.

Prof. Ducasse at the age of seven years lost the sight of the right eye and shortly after leaving the hospital, while playing baseball with companions, he was struck in the left eye by the ball and lost the sight of the other eye. At the age of ten he began studying music and showed so much talent in the musical art that he was soon taken up by some of the best professors in Canada.

At the age of 20 he became assistant organist at the Notre Dame church in Montreal, Que., and held that position until two or three years ago, at which time he removed to Lynn, Mass. The professor has several difficult compositions to his credit, and besides playing at a Lynn theatre, he counts a large number of pupils. In conversation with a Sun reporter last night Prof. Ducasse said music is a second nature with him. He said he hears a piano selection once and that is enough for him. The most difficult pieces, however, he learns through the blind method of reading music. The blind musician will return to his home this evening.

PART OF BOYCOTT

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Wholesale discharge of Japanese cooks and waiters from restaurants operated by Chinese in Chicago was explained today as being part of a boycott proclaimed sometime ago by Chinese on Japanese imports and products throughout the United States. The boycott is the result of demands made by Japan for ceding of territory and other rights.

More than 500 Japanese waiters and cooks in Chinese restaurants have been summarily discharged. Chinese citizens are refusing to work in hotels or homes where Japanese are employed and Chinese merchants of Chicago have pledged themselves, it was said, to purchase no merchandise from Japanese wholesalers or importers.

MURDERER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 14.—Baw Young, alias Ng Hok Leung, self-confessed murderer of three of his Chinese cousins, attempted suicide in the York street jail last night by mutilating his body with his thumb nail. Means coming from his cell shortly after midnight resulted in his discovery and he was immediately taken to the Springfield hospital where his condition is reported as not serious.

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ASK BILLION DOLLAR LOAN

Allies Submit a World Astounding Proposition—Offer French and English Bonds

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The present plan of this joint Anglo-French financial commission, it was reported last night, is to borrow \$1,000,000,000 in the United States on straight British and French government bonds without any collateral whatever. If this vast sum of money is obtained, it was said, it is to be spent in the last penny, in the United States, in payment of wheat, cotton, meat and other commodity shipments, including munitions of war. It will, therefore, in the opinion of financial authorities, be classified as a commercial loan.

Whether the neutrality of the United States would be questioned in case the bankers financing the mammoth loan should accept straight British and French government notes as their security has been given serious consideration. It was said that the financiers familiar with the plan had every reason to believe that the Washington administration would not interfere.

The foregoing was the unanimous opinion last night of many of the scores of prominent bankers from New York and the chief cities of the country who have visited the commission at its headquarters here during the three days of its stay in this city. As its correctness, the members of the commission declined positively to comment. All that the commission cared to publish as authoritative was voiced by Lord Reading, its chairman, who received newspapermen last night for the first time.

"We are not in a position to make a statement at the present time," Lord Reading said, "because we are studying the conditions in New York and elsewhere in relation to American exchange on London and Paris. We have received a very considerable number of persons, prominent bankers and other gentlemen who are interested in the stability of exchange."

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Bankers Are Surprised

The outstanding feature of the situation, that overshadowed by its tremendous importance, every banker who has influenced the foreign exchange rates since their recent slump began, was the reported plan of the commission to borrow \$1,000,000,000 in the United States on straight British and French government bonds without any collateral whatever. Some of the financiers who called on the commissioners last night expressed their surprise. The loan, composed of approved American securities, were startled by a radical proposal that the money should be borrowed absolutely without collateral. Other financiers were more than startled. The novelty of the plan is said to have taken them by surprise and so quickly shattered their idea of having the proposed loan on American collateral, as to have required time for consideration before they could express their views. Still other financiers were prepared for the proposal and were not surprised.

A Distinct Shock

These bankers, reflecting the reported views of the commission, pointed out that the entire credit of both Great Britain and France would be back of the bonds given for the loan—a credit that for generations past has been regarded as good as gold. With the governments and the nations standing back of the bonds, why, it was asked, should there be required additional security? Generally, the commission's reputed plan came as a distinct shock to the financial world.

It is to be a loan without collateral of any sort or no loan at all, that is the present plan of the commission, at least so far as the American financiers visiting it have been able to learn.

Attitude of Commission

Here is the reported attitude of the commission gathered by bankers who have talked with the commission during their stay here:

The credit of Great Britain and France has never been questioned. They are able to pay for anything they

promise to pay for. Their bonds are the standard of world investment. The countries require only one thing from the United States—conditions of war. True, they would like to have a great many other things—wheat, corn, cotton, meats, manufactured goods, a thousand and one different articles, but they can exist without some of them and the others they can buy elsewhere, if necessary. But for the one thing these countries need—war munitions—stray are prepared to pay in gold if they have to. And they will pay in gold rather than submit to terms that they think are onerous in establishing a credit. This in few words is said to represent fairly accurately the impression of the commission's attitude, which has been obtained by financiers visiting them.

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These will be at the New York clearing house.

Aside from the financial situation Lord Reading announced that his mission to the United States had nothing whatever to do with the adjustment of any legal questions between this country and Great Britain, as had been reported.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

OPERATOR OF CAR SAYS WILLIAM HENNESSY OF ROXBURY FELL IN ITS PATH

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—William P. Hennessy, the 16-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Hennessy of 103 Alexander street, Roxbury, was almost instantly killed about 9 last night as he was crossing Massachusetts avenue at Clapp street. He was run down by an automobile owned by Charles B. Yule of 43 Edison park, Quincy, operated by his brother, Alexander S. Yule, aged 21, of 622 Washington street.

Yule picked the boy up and carried him to the City hospital and on arriving there the boy was pronounced dead. The cause of death will be determined by the medical examiner. Sgt. Flynn of the Dudley street station took Alexander S. Yule into custody on the charge of manslaughter. He was released on \$500 bail and will appear in court today.

In this story, as told to the police, was largely borne out by the stories told by companions of young Hennessy. This was that the boy started to cross the street, hesitated, and started again, whereupon he stumbled and fell in the path of the automobile.

PERJURY SCHOOL CHARGED

Sensation Started by the Defense at Indianapolis in Trial of Mayor Bell in an Election Case

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—A sensation was sprung by the defense yesterday afternoon in the trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell charged with election conspiracy, when M. A. Ryan, in outlining the mayor's case, asserted that the defense would prove that a training school for perjurers was conducted in Chicago by agents of the prosecutor's office.

David S. Masterson, employed by an agent of the prosecutor's office, went to Chicago and advertised for men to come to Indianapolis and testify in this case. He conducted a training school for perjurers there; gave them descriptions of Bell, Tom Taggart and others; pointed out on a map of Indianapolis the location of hotels and voting places and gave them contracts promising them immunity and protection from arrest.

Ryan said they were taken by a round-about course from Chicago to a camp on the Ohio river and then brought to Indianapolis, which they left last Friday. He asserted that they were instructed to testify in a way to incriminate Bell, Taggart and Barrett, declaring they were paid \$5,000 of which \$2 a day was withheld until they came through on the witness stand.

FOR RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The British steamship *Saint Leonards*, the first vessel to clear from this port for Vladivostok by way of the Panama canal, sailed today for the Siberian port. Fifteen locomotives and four tons of steel rails comprised the cargo, valued at about \$375,000. It was sent on the order of the Russian government.

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WOMEN VOTERS MEET SIX CENT FARES

FIRST CONVENTION OF WOMEN VOTERS EVER HELD IN THE UNITED STATES OPENS TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The first women voters' convention ever held in the United States opened here today. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York, as general chairman of the convention, was to make the opening address.

The convention is being held under the auspices of the congressional union for woman suffrage.

AUTO CRASH MAY BE FATAL

Patrick J. Bryson, a Soldier, Hurt at Springfield—Ralph Moxom, Hurt Under Arrest

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 14.—Patrick J. Bryson, aged 33, a soldier at the United States army here, was probably fatally injured last night when the automobile in which he was riding crashed into a pole in Page boulevard. He was taken to Hampden hospital, where he is recorded on the danger list.

The machine was operated by Ralph Moxom, 183 Dartmouth terrace, son of Rev. Philip S. Moxom, pastor of the South Congregational church. Moxom was arrested, charged with drunkenness and violation of the automobile laws.

Bryson's chest was crushed, the left side of the jaw cut and he has numerous body bruises. He was attended by Dr. M. J. Stoddard, who says the full extent of the man's injuries will not be known for a day or two.

Tire tracks in the road near the scene of the accident indicate that the auto was being driven toward Chicopee Falls when it was stopped and backed up preparatory to turning back. The turn was not complete, however, and the power of the machine shot it across the road into the pole.

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Soc'y. Murphy Figures

Out Effect on Certain Lowell Routes

Secretary Murphy of the Lowell board of trade presents the following facts obtained from the schedule and petition of the Bay State Street Railway company as effecting changes in increase of fares and changes in the transfer privileges for Lowell and vicinity.

All 5c. cash fares increased to 6c. The transfer privileges applying to workmen during early morning hours and between the hours of 8 and 7 a. m. discontinued. The sale of nine tickets for 50c. can be used only within the city limits or within the transfer limits. People residing outside of Lowell limits cannot purchase or use these tickets unless when riding within the city limits, for instance—a person residing in Chelmsford Centre or any other suburban location cannot ride to Lowell unless they pay a cash 5c. fare.

A person residing in Lowell cannot go to any suburban town as Billerica, Chelmsford or Tewksbury unless by paying a 6c. cash fare. In other words, special tickets cannot be used only within city or transfer limits.

School tickets may be obtained by paying 3c. for each ticket, good during the same hours as under the old schedule.

The following transfer point changes will be put in place: Transfer limit formerly at Belle Grove on the Lawrence discontinued, and the transfer point established at what is known as Brookside turn-out, about opposite McManis's Nursery.

The 5c. fare limit to the Vesper Country club discontinued and the 5c. limit placed at Stevens corner. By this arrangement members of the Vesper Country club will pay 12c. instead of 5c.

The High street, Billerica, transfer point and fare limit point now

SEAMEN'S LAW

Chamber of Commerce
Chairman Calls it a
Blot

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The Seamen's Law and the Ship Purchase bill were scored by Chairman Elwyn G. Preston of the chamber of commerce committee on merchant marine, who addressed the Rotary club at its first fall dinner last evening in the Hotel Lenox. Mr. Preston declared that the Seamen's law was a "labor bill, pure and simple," but that he did not oppose it for this reason. His objection, he said, is to the handicaps which are placed upon American shipping.

He held also that there is no precedent for successful government ownership of ships. He presented the suggestions of the chamber's committee for reviving the American merchant marine which are: The revising of "the obsolete navigation laws," the repeal or amendment of the Seamen's act so as to remove "objectionable features"; the creation of a real expert shipping board—a committee of five comprising the commissioner of navigation, a ship owner, a ship builder, a representative of the shippers and an expert marine insurance man; finally, the extension of the mail subsidy law by lowering the speed scale now required and keeping the rates the same.

Three Bad Features

This speaker said the provision of congress to provide war risk insurance helped materially in an emergency and has been reasonably profitable to the government. The "free ship" legislation of 1912, he declared, was an acknowledged failure. He discussed last year's application of the law, admitting vessels to American registry.

Excluding the United Fruit company, Standard Oil and United States Steel vessels, which carry largely their own products, the tonnage transferred, he declared, has been insignificant. Most of the transfers have now been made, he held. He referred also to the excessive cost of operation under American laws.

"We must look for some other means of reviving our merchant marine," he said, "besides free ships. The Seamen's bill has three bad features destined to work great injury to the small remnant of our merchant marine. It removes punishment for desertion in port, giving a seaman a right to demand half his wages at the port of call. There is a great temptation before men who enlist for a round trip to desert."

"It requires that 75 per cent of the crew shall be able to understand an order given by an officer. The Pacific trades employ chiefly Japanese, Chinese and Malay crews. The reason given for this need was the loss of a ship 14 years ago."

"The third disability is the able seaman section requiring 65 per cent of a crew to be able seamen. It adds materially to the high wage a steamship line has to carry."

Ship Purchase Bill Scored

He mentioned the withdrawal of the Pacific mail steamers as a result and said the Great Northern Line from Seattle has threatened to withdraw its ships also. The Japanese, Mr. Preston declared, have not been slow to

recognize their opportunity and are passing legislation offering a series of bounties for shipping on American lines.

"At a time when the government is trying to build up the merchant marine," he argued, "it is incongruous to have this legislation." The Ship Purchase bill he described as an attempt to have the government appropriate \$10,000,000 for purchase or construction of ships. "The reason given was that an emergency existed," he said, "but there is no magic in government ownership or in the American flag. Ships could not be built over night and there are not enough to go around now. There were the German ships, but the idea of purchasing them, if ever entertained, was abandoned. The allies announced that they would hold such action unneutral."

"So the emergency idea had little force. The government cannot operate ships as well as private enterprise. The idea was simply that of a huge subsidy under another name. Shipping is a highly specialized business and cabinet officers, it may be reasonably supposed, are not capable of running the job."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

"Seven Keys to Baldpate," that great Cohan and Harris success which packed New York and Boston theatres all last season and which is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House all this week, with matinees daily, is one of the biggest hits ever scored in theatricals in this city and packed houses are certain to rule all the week at this popular playhouse.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" is a mystery melodramatic sensation which is checkered with suspense, thrills and surprises and of the latest contributions to the American stage. It is in a class by itself. If you haven't secured seats, do so at once as many patrons are certain to be turned away before the week is over.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" is being offered for the first time at popular prices by the Emerson Players. Last season thousands were turned away each week at the Tremont theatre in Boston when this play had a phenomenal run there and broke all Boston records. It tells the story of William Halliwell Magee, a young writer of the dime novel melodrama, who, to win a wager with a friend, goes to Baldpate Inn to write a play in 24 hours. How he succeeds is wonderfully told in a series of amusing situations. It is a vehicle built especially for the Emerson Players and is teeming over with action.

Clara Barton as William Halliwell Magee gives a splendid account of himself in the leading role and throughout the play, and offers a very finished article of acting. Mr. Barton is right at home in the character, investing into it a certain amount of realism that makes it very prominent. Miss Ann O'Day as Mary Norton is charming and is scoring another big triumph. Walter von Bockman, Russell Clark, Henry Crosson, Herbert Augustine, Frank Wright, Dora Booth, Clara Sidney, Frank Walsh and other members of the company portray their various characters splendidly. In all, the play is superbly acted, every situation is brilliant. Of all the plays that have been offered in Lowell in recent years, there is none in which the artists display their talents so admirably.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" is a play for everyone to see. It is bright and breezy. It tells a beautiful story. It is a play within a play and compels utmost attention from the start to the finish. The play has been let out only to a few favored stock organizations and is secured at a high royalty, the highest ever secured for any stock attraction. Special arrangements were made by George M. Cohan himself were made to

secure this offering for the theatre patrons of Lowell.

B. F. KEITH THEATRE

The attendance at the B. F. Keith theatre last night was so large that standing room was almost at a premium. This is the third week of the bill season at this popular house and the bill this week is again of the highest quality, there being seven good acts and several reels of news pictures.

The headliner on the bill, according to many, is John O'Malley, introduced as the Irish tenor, who sings to great advantage. Mr. O'Malley is possessed of a rich tenor voice, the kind that seldom hears outside opera stars. He sings several sentimental songs in a most artistic manner and then, following Chaucer O'Leary, he deals with his favorites, good old Irish ballads, which are received with prolonged applause.

Next in line for honors is the sketch of Arnaut Brothers, who are booked as European tumblers. The pair of acrobats mix two kinds of entertainment, for they somersault and at the same time manipulate the bow of their violins. Of course they are not violins of the star quality, but the mixture of tumbling and music greatly appeals to the public inasmuch as it is a very difficult feat.

"Handkerchief No. 15," such is the title of the sketch presented by Miss Fremont Benton & Co. This deals with a newly married young man, who during his vacation disguises as the "Coloph of Madrid" and spends an evening in the park. He meets a music hall "artist" and acting as her father loans her his handkerchief to protect her throat from the raw evening air.

The following day the music hall belle looks up her benefactor and locates him at his home, where the mother-in-law furnishes all the trouble desirable under the circumstances. The sketch is a mighty funny one and the performers keep their audience in constant laughter from curtain rise to the end of the sketch.

Another delightful sketch, entitled "On a Summer's Day," is given by H. Hart McHugh and company. This is a musical act which provides a delightful dip in the billows of joy.

Sam H. White and Lou Clayton are two eccentric dancers of rare ability. There is no rival in the terpsichorean art too difficult for the two colorful boys. They also sing to great advantage.

Estes opens the bill with an acrobatic novelty which starts and pleases the audience. It is an act of the hair raising caliber and is well received. The young man balances himself on almost nothing. This act is entitled "The Dummy Holiday," and is very unusual.

Sophie and Harvey Everett present "Adam and Eve Up to Date," this being a very humorous sketch. The pair talk and sing and prove very entertaining. The moving pictures are both instructive and interesting. The same bill will be carried out every afternoon and evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The best presentations in Lowell of "The Two Orphans" at the Academy of Music were decidedly the best yesterday afternoon and evening. This, the first Fox picture of the new series secured by the Academy, a genuine success is scored.

As in all Fox masterpieces, attention to detail is the keynote. Nothing



SCENE FROM "THE TWO ORPHANS" At the Academy of Music Today and Tomorrow

is out of place, nothing left undone. Expense isn't considered. Results alone are the aim. Aside from the scenic extravaganzas, the wonderful settings and the general atmosphere of the Fox wizardry there is the presenting company to be considered—a company designed to meet all demands of the play. There is Theda Bara, the French star known to all picture theatre patrons, who plays the role of Henrietta, a beautiful girl; Jean Sothorn, who portrays the blind sister; William E. Shay, in a part admirably suited to his moods; and others not so well known, but cast for their respective roles in a manner challenging criticism.

"The Two Orphans" is a story that has not been told often, in recent years, though familiar 20 years ago, when Kate Claxton toured America with it as her principal vehicle. Two sisters are left orphans, as the narrative goes, and they set out to meet a rich relative who has agreed to care for them, when they are separated. Henrietta falls into the hands of a villainous, though wealthy man, who she denounces before his guests. A duel is fought and the villain vanquished, with the successful duelist a suitor for the young woman's hand. It happens that the father of the duelist is opposed to the marriage, and he manages to imprison the young woman.

Meanwhile the blind sister has fallen into the hands of Mother Frohard, a professional beggar, who exacts much repulsive work from the young woman, whose troubles are accentuated by attentions from the old woman's son, a swaggering, assertive and vicious young man. How the blind girl finally manages to escape and is reunited with her sister, who also has been unfortunate in getting away from her captors, is interestingly outlined in the photo play.

There are other attractions that round out a fine entertainment. The bill will run until Wednesday night, with performances also in the afternoon.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Again at all the performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow the talented Charlotte Walker will be presented in the thrilling five act Paramount drama, "Out of Darkness." The main theme of the strongly acted play is the ever present struggle between capital and labor. Helen Scott, the owner of the Scott canneries is a pleasure seeking young woman who takes an interest in the working conditions in her factories. Harvey Brooks, the manager of one of her branch factories leads in vain with her to alter conditions. Helen is injured in a collision at sea and loses her memory. As a poor girl she enters her own factory and works out of necessity at the same starvation wages which the others receive. A strike follows.

Charlotte Walker appears in the role of Helen Scott and her acting in this difficult role is perfect. The first episode of the 12 week serial "Neal of the Navy" was well received. The action in this thrilling picture is rapid

and interest-gripping. Do not miss this, the introductory episode of this wonderful adventure serial. Remember that you can see each episode of this thriller each week for the first time in Lowell at this theatre. The other pictures which delighted even the most fastidious were the Billie Ritchie scream in two acts, entitled, "A Vendetta in a Hospital," and the Pathe news which shows many interesting events. A man who can kick a cripple and pull a laugh from the audience for the purpose of a comedian. That's what Billy Ritchie does in this picture which will continue today and tomorrow. Tonight is the big night when the funny amateurs journey to the Merrimack Square to delight the many patrons who fill the theatre each Tuesday evening to see their latest antics. Two 2 act features are booked for next week. They are a submarine picture and "The Rosary," starring Kathryn Williams. The former picture is actually taken under water and is a most unusual motion picture feat. This will be shown next Sunday, while "The Rosary" will be a headliner on the bill for Monday.

ROYAL THEATRE

Owing to a misunderstanding the Royal theatre was not able to reopen last Saturday as was planned, but will, however, reopen today, with a special program for the occasion. The big show booked for today and tomorrow consists of three feature pictures, any one of which would be worth the price of admission alone, and these combined with several good comedies and dramas tend to make up the best show ever seen in Lowell.

"Italy at war with Austria," a mammoth 5-part spectacle, will head this big show. This war picture, taken in Europe at the center of the battles between the Italians and Austrians, shows the actual engagements which took place in the Carnio Alps and around the Heights of Piava. This picture was taken at a great expense and at a great risk, and you should not fail to see this film if you want to know what a real battle looks like. This film is authorized by the general staffs of both the Italian and Austrian governments.

In another great picture Henry Withall, the star in "The Birth of a Nation," will be featured in "The Whirlpool," the story of the sinking of a so-called high society of present day. In this film the noted star is seen at his best and he is supported by an excellent company.

"Hearts United" is the name of a four-reeler that is chock full of thrilling scenes. It tells the love story of a western girl and a soldier. It is a four reel western picture will be sufficient to draw a crowd.

In order to satisfy the demand, the manager of the Royal has secured the two great serials, "The Goddess" and "The Romance of Elaine," the former to run on Wednesdays and Thursdays and the latter on Fridays and Saturdays.

Don't fail to visit the Royal today or tomorrow for, although this is one of the best shows ever seen in Lowell, the same prices, five and ten cents, will prevail.

WOMAN ELUDES SEARCH

MATRON SEEN BY NAVAL EMPLOYEES, WHO FAIL TO IDENTIFY HER AS CARD'S COMPANION

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 14.—The woman who was in the boat with Nicholas K. Card, the Newport fisherman, when the latter landed at Rose Island, annex of the torpedo station, is still to be found. John T. Cooney, investigator of the department of justice at Washington, was in Newport all day yesterday.

He had a long conference with the young married woman who Card told United States Marshal J. J. Richards in Providence was with him when he made the landing at Rose Island, Aug. 24, at 8.15 in the morning. Saturday this woman denied to Mr. Cooney having even known Card, but last night she remembered knowing Card and having been out with him in his boat, but she was positive it was not when he landed on the island.

Mr. Cooney asked the woman, whose husband is an enlisted man in the United States navy, if she would accompany him through Washington and one of the most thickly populated places in Newport. This she readily agreed to do. When she and Mr. Cooney passed through the square, Chief Gunner Roderick O'Connor, in charge of Rose Island, and two civilian employees there, all of whom saw the woman in Card's boat, had an opportunity to identify her.

She called one of the civilians by name and they talked as if acquainted, the others of the party meanwhile looking the woman over carefully. She then returned to her home.

Cooney and the three men held a conference, at the end of which none of the men from Rose Island were able to say positively that this woman was the one they saw in the boat. The two women are of the same build, but the woman seen last night has not the olive complexion of Card's companion.

The woman conferred with last night denied she owned the rings and jewels or bracelets referred to as being worn by Card's companion. Cooney's assistants, who kept her in the case until he identifies the companion of Card in his boat, although he did intimate that the spy theory was eliminated and that the case was now one of trespass.

BARS UP ON AMERICANS

CARRANZA AUTHORITIES RETALIATE AT PIEDRAS NEGRAS FOR TEXAN ORDER

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Sept. 14.—As a result of an order issued yesterday by the Texas state health department, operating with the United States military authorities, that no male person be permitted to enter Texas from Mexico except with the express permission of the United States army, Carranza authorities in Piedras Negras have instituted retaliatory measures.

The Mexican authorities at Piedras Negras, while not interfering with any one on the Mexican side desiring to enter Texas, positively refuse to allow Americans or other foreigners to re-enter Mexico at this point. Many Mexican women were permitted to cross and after purchasing foodstuffs in Eagle Pass returned unmolested to Piedras Negras, where food was reported scarce.

Men desirous of crossing from Piedras Negras were first subjected to a close examination by Texas army officers. Transfer of food supplies from Texas was being made last night in the middle of the international bridge.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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The Lockhart "Mill End" Sale Is Now On

Mr. Lockhart says: All business makes its cue from the heart of the man at its head. No two hearts were ever cast in the same mould. All advertising, all the store ideas and systems travel from the heart of the proprietor out through his lips to the buying public. Meet the man at the helm, size him up personally, if he does not measure up a living source of all that's honorable and right watch for dark corners in his goods and methods. Being a stranger in the different cities, I have it arranged in the stores I visit, that if any customer returns any unsatisfactory Mill-End article, the money will be returned promptly and no one will say aught against it.

C. J. Lockhart

Wednesday Specials

In the Great "Mill End" Sale

Wash Skirts in white pique and natural linen, Mostly 22 and 23 belt measure, a few larger, \$1.50 and \$1.98 value, at..... **25c**
Genuine Palm Beach and Cordaline Skirts, fine ocean pearl buttons, \$2.98 and \$3.98 value, at..... **\$1.00**
Balance of Our Best Wash Dresses, striped and figured voile, beautifully trimmed with silk, they were \$7.98 and \$8.98, at..... **\$2.98**
Raincoats in tan, black and blue, these are special values at our price..... **\$3.98**
White Coats in all wool Bedford wide wale, \$7.98 value..... **\$5.98**

WAISTS

Lingerie Waists, voile, organdie and muslin waists, made with long and short sleeves, with rolling and quaker collars, others with the new double collar, fancy embroidered fronts and tucking. Special for this sale—Mill-End sale price..... **50c**

Lingerie Waists, made of all the new fancy materials in both long and short sleeves, trimmed with lace and embroideries, made in all the latest styles, worth \$1.50. Mill-End sale price..... **79c**

WOMEN'S \$1.00 UNION SUITS, 59c

Fleece Lined Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, perfect goods, these are a well advertised brand, the makers will not allow us to use their name; the name of the makers is marked on each suit. Wednesday... **59c**

1 Pound Bottle Hydrogen Peroxide, a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant, regular 29c value. Mill-End sale price..... **12c**

1 Lot of Women's Leather Belts, wide and narrow, broken sizes, in black, navy, white, tan, green, purple and red, 50c. Mill-End sale price..... **10c**

"PUBLIC OPINION" BALLOTS

Old Age Pensions to Be Voted Upon in 14 Massachusetts Districts at the State Election

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Under the provisions of the public opinion act, the voters of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Essex districts, 5th, 9th, 10th and 11th Plymouth districts, 1st, 2d and 3d Middlesex districts and the 9th, 10th, 11th Bristol districts will have an opportunity to vote at the state election, Nov. 2, on the following question:

"Shall the representative from this district be instructed to vote for non-contributory old age pensions, so as to

have the commonwealth pension its deservings needy, aged citizens, women and men, over 65 years of age, and residents of the commonwealth for at least 15 years?"

There will be only one opportunity to vote upon the initiative and referendum this year and that in the 9th Essex district—the town of Andover. The question on the ballot will be practically the question submitted last year in a number of representative districts.

In the 8th, 10th and 11th Bristol representative districts, this question will appear on the ballot at the state election: "Shall the power to select police and license commissioners in cities be vested in cities?"

JUDGE LAMAR IMPROVES

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Sept. 14.—The condition of Justice Joseph R. Lamar of the United States supreme court is slightly improved. He is still confined to his room, but his illness is not considered serious.

GODING HEADS TRAFFIC BODY

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14.—C. W. T. Goding of this city was last evening chosen president of the Portland Railroad and Steamship Traffic association at the annual meeting. About 70 attended, including a large delegation from Boston.



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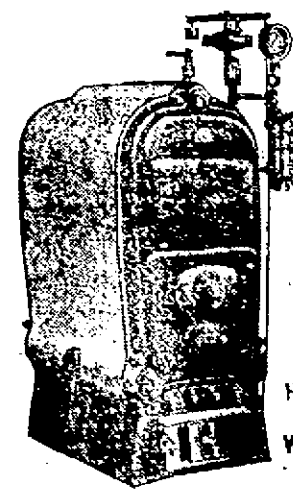
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over other boilers is that they heat the houses they are rated to heat;—you don't have to get the "next larger size." A fact worth noting.

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EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"If I call upon a friend while she is waiting at a home where I am a stranger, should I call in my card to the hostess as well as to my friend?" inquired Ned.

"Yes, you should send up a card for both women," advised his sister.

"My daughter has been invited to visit the home of her fiancé. Is it proper for me to allow her to do so?" asked a puzzled mother.

"Yes, if the young man's mother or some other female member of his family has given the invitation. It is understood, of course, that the person giving the invitation will chaperone your daughter during the visit," advised her neighbor.

"If, while I am making a call, the hostess rises to greet another caller, should I rise too?" inquired Florence.

"It is not customary to do so. This is doubtless due to a wish not to intrude oneself upon the notice of the

new arrival until the hostess shall have presented her," said her mother.

"If place cards are used at a dinner is it necessary to tell the guests where they are to sit?" asked Mrs. Newell.

"Each guest is supposed to find his own place by walking around the table until he sees a card with his name on it," said her aunt.

"If with a man who meets a lady friend and I do not know her, should I tip my hat?" inquired George.

"A gentleman always raises his hat when in the company of another gentleman who bows to a lady," said his sister.

"Should the hostess be served before or after the guests at an informal luncheon?" asked Mrs. Youngblood.

"The guest seated at the hostess' right is served first and the hostess last," answered her mother.

1500 ON STRIKE

Continued

About 250 members of the late night shift signified their willingness to join the movement and remain out until the demand for increased wages and shorter hours is conceded by the company officials. They joined a big gathering of employees in Lawrence and Andrews streets and although they made considerable noise there was no trouble. Some excited persons, thinking there would be trouble, rushed to a telephone and demanded that the police be sent to the plant immediately and again the auto patrol was given a needless run with a squad of officers, for there was no demonstration of any kind, and beyond a little loud talking, the crowd was very orderly.

About 7 o'clock the strikers formed in line and marched in a body to the South common where a mass meeting was held. A number of the workers and members of the committee appointed yesterday, addressed the gathering, the keynote of their remarks being organization. A short time after the open air meeting a session for women and girls was held in Carpenters' hall, Runnels building where it is said over 200 applications for membership were received. One of the young women was appointed secretary and she was the only one to be formed and she was quickly engaged during the day collecting funds from the strikers to finance the strike.

During the latter part of this session quite a large number of men came into the hall. One of the number, the committee claimed is one of the "company's men" and for this reason his remarks were discounted. The committee claims this morning to have 1500 employees out of work. Agents from the Remington works, Bridgeport, it is said, visited this city looking for evidence of a strike. They were told, however, that this is only a rumor and has not been confirmed.

Frank H. McCarthy, New England organizer for the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Lowell about 10 o'clock this morning and after receiving a number of calls he immediately conferred with the strike committee. At the conference plans were made for an aggressive campaign and when the members of the committee left the hall room in which the session was held all were jubilant over the prospects for an early settlement.

Last Evening's Meetings

According to the committee appointed by the employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. who went out on strike Sunday night, 400 more employees joined their ranks last yesterday afternoon and last night. This brings the total number out to close to 1000. It is stated by the striking employees that 900 men and 400 women employees have signed an agreement preparatory to forming a union. Word was received by the committee late last night from Frank H. McCarthy, New England organizer for the American Federation of Labor, who stated that he has been assigned to this city by President Samuel Gompers. He will arrive today and will be the principal speaker at the meetings to be held tonight.

Two meetings were held by the strikers last night, one in Carpenters' hall, Runnels building, and the other in Lawrence street before the shop gates. At the latter place a crowd estimated at 1200 gathered, and for a time it was feared that trouble would break out. Supt. Welch, of the Boston, Sergeant, Detective Ryan and a squad of officers were on the scene in short time, however, and there was no demonstration of any kind. A number of speakers

addressed the gathering and they all advised the strikers to stick to their demands. William T. Hendricks and James Davis, prominent members of the Painters union, were sighted in the crowd and both were asked to speak. They advocated cool-headedness and firmness, and expressed the opinion that the strike would be of short duration. After the gate meeting the strikers circled all around the big plant so that they might see who went to work when the late night shift started. It is said that about 100 regular employees entered and about half that number went in to look for employment. None was molested and no attempt was made to persuade those who wanted to work from doing so. The committee claims that in less than a week over 2000 will join the movement.

About 10:30 o'clock the strikers were still hanging about the street with no intention of leaving, and Supt. Welch deemed it time to call a halt in the proceedings. He gave them to understand that in the future no street meetings would be allowed but suggested that the use of the South common might be obtained by applying to the proper authorities. He also informed them that as long as picketing was allowed in this state the pickets would not be molested. The strikers made no argument and went to their homes in a very orderly manner. A few moments before the strikers dispersed, 17 employees of the washing room walked out, after they were refused an increase in pay of 75 cents a day. At midnight, when another shift changed, a number of other workers joined the ranks of the strikers.

The meeting held in Carpenters hall was attended by about 350 employees, the majority of whom were women. They showed considerable interest in the speeches delivered by their leaders and prominent labor men of the city and the matter of the introduction of sticking to the original demand no matter what resulted. President Frank Warrick of the Trades and Labor council, Organizer Ross Hall of the Minutemen International union and Secretary Charles E. Anderson of the Trades and Labor council were the labor men who spoke at the session.

According to the strike committee, two men were appointed last Thursday to interview the authorities at the U. S. Cartridge company with a view to securing better conditions, and they say the members were promptly discharged.

At 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon a meeting was held in Carpenters hall at which a great deal of enthusiasm was displayed. There were about 150 young women in attendance and at 4:15 o'clock this number was increased by a large crowd of young men who had not been informed of the meeting until a few minutes after 4 o'clock. A large number of employees, mistaking the meeting for a social gathering, gathered on the South common and waited for some time for the committee to show up, but they were disappointed for the committee was busily engaged at Carpenters hall.

Organizer Ross Hall was interviewed by the Sun representative yesterday afternoon for the purpose of finding out what part the machinists would take in the trouble. The labor leader could not state just what plans the machinists had made but added that he did not expect them to join the workers until an organization is started. He intimated, however, that the eight-hour demand will be presented to the officials of the company within a short

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Can	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am Car & Fm	108	106	106
Am Cigar	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Locomotive	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am Locomotive	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am Smelt & R	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am Soda	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Archison	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Baldwin Loco	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Balt & Ohio	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Bk Rap Tran	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Canal Pk	154 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Cent Leather	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Ches & Ohio	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Col Fuel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Consol Gas	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Cruible Steel	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Del & Hud	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Dis Secur Co	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Erle 1st pf	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Erle 2d pf	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Gen Elec	172 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
Gen North pf	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
GT N Ore	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Indus Steel	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Int Met Com	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Kan City So	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Kan & Texas	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Kan & Tex pf	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Lehigh Valley	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Louis & Nash	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Missouri Pac	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
N Y Air Brake	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
N Y Central	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Nor & West	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
North Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Out & West	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pennsylvania	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Pressed Steel	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Pulman Co	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Reading	150 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Rep Iron & S	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Rep S & S pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Rock Is	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
St Paul	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
So Pacific	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Southern Ry	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Studebaker	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Tenn Copper	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Third Ave	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Union Pacific	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Union Pac pf	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
U S Steel	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
U S Steel pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Utah Copper	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Westinghouse	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Western Un	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Wilson Cos	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2

CLOSING WAS IRREGULAR

New high records for Bethlehem Steel and Crucible Steel were the features of interest at the outset of today's trading and notwithstanding a consolidation of the two companies, Bethlehem opened five points up at 31 1/2, immediately adding another three points. Crucible's opening gain was only fractional, but this it soon extended 3 1/2 points to 98 1/4. General Motors made an opening advance of three to 263, later adding 5 more. Other war specialties showed 1 to 2 point gains and American Woolen at 11 1/2 was up 2. Railroad were lower, in keeping with London's quotations for those issues.

Crucible Steel, U. S. Steel and Westinghouse in the foregoing order made up a large part of the first hour's trading, which was characterized by much of the preceding day's uncertainty. U. S. Steel fell 3 1/2 to 101 1/2 and the Pacific St. Paul, Atchinson, and National City were all under yesterday's final. War shares lost 2 to 7 points on the usual realizing. By mid-day trading was added to the list of heavy investment shares and the situation was again current. Bonds were irregular, with varied but moderate foreign selling.

The high trading of the brisk session was devoted almost entirely to specialties, which rallied generally from early declines. Rock Island Stock and bonds were the sole features of the railway list at higher quotations.

Standard stocks continued to lag while specialties sold higher. Bethlehem Steel and Crucible Steel made new records. The closing was irregular.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The local mining share market opened today with an increased volume of trading. In the first hour values advanced with zinc stocks leading. Tamarack was also active at higher figures.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Cotton futures opened firm, October 10 1/2; December 10 3/4; January 11 1/4; March 11 3/4; May 11 3/4.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Cotton futures closed steady, Oct. 10 1/2; Dec. 10 3/4; Jan. 11 1/4; Mar. 11 3/4; May 11 3/4.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Exchanges \$345,444,984; balances \$17,989,237.

AUTO STRUCK CAR

An automobile owned by Howard Swift of Concord and occupied by four women skidded into an electric car on Middlesex street near the corner of South, about 11 o'clock this forenoon. The auto was proceeding along the tracks toward the station and when the driver attempted to leave the tracks to evade an approaching electric car the motor car, which was rear end bumping into the front of the car. One of the rear mud guards was broken. No one was injured.

GASTON DREYFUS DEAD

PARIS, Sept. 14, 4:10 p. m.—The death was announced here today of Gaston Dreyfus, head of the governing committee of the Paris bureau.

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CLOSING WAS IRREGULAR

New high records for Bethlehem Steel and Crucible Steel were the features of interest at the outset of today's trading and notwithstanding a consolidation of the two companies, Bethlehem opened five points up at 31 1/2, immediately adding another three points. Crucible's opening gain was only fractional, but this it soon extended 3 1/2 points to 98 1/4. General Motors made an opening advance of three to 263, later adding 5 more. Other war specialties showed 1 to 2 point gains and American Woolen at 11 1/2 was up 2. Railroad were lower, in keeping with London's quotations for those issues.

Crucible Steel, U. S. Steel and Westinghouse in the foregoing order made up a large part of the first hour's trading, which was characterized by much of the preceding day's uncertainty. U. S. Steel fell 3 1/2 to 101 1/2 and the Pacific St. Paul, Atchinson, and National City were all under yesterday's final. War shares lost 2 to 7 points on the usual realizing. By mid-day trading was added to the list of heavy investment shares and the situation was again current. Bonds were irregular, with varied but moderate foreign selling.

The high trading of the brisk session was devoted almost entirely to specialties, which rallied generally from early declines. Rock Island Stock and bonds were the sole features of the railway list at higher quotations.

Standard stocks continued to lag while specialties sold higher. Bethlehem Steel and Crucible Steel made new records. The closing was irregular.

BOSTON MARKET

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EXCHANGES AND BALANCES

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Exchanges \$345,444,984; balances \$17,989,237.

AUTO STRUCK CAR

An automobile owned by Howard Swift of Concord and occupied by four women skidded into an electric car on Middlesex street near the corner of South, about 11 o'clock this forenoon. The auto was proceeding along the tracks toward the station and when the driver attempted to leave the tracks to evade an approaching electric car the motor car, which was rear end bumping into the front of the car. One of the rear mud guards was broken. No one was injured.

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65 MERRIMACK STREET

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks High Low Close
Boston & Albany 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2
Bos & Maine 25 25 25
N Y & N H 68 67 1/2 67 1/2

MINING

Alaska Gold 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
Algonah 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Allouez 54 54 54 1/2
American Zinc 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
Arizona Con 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Butte & Superior 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
Cal & Arizona 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
Cal & Hecla 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Centennial 17 17 17
Chino 45 45 45 1/2
Copper Range 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
El Butte 12 12 12
Franklin 8 8 8 1/2
Granby 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
Greene-Canaan 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
Isle Royale 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
North Butte 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
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Quincy 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Shannon 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Superior 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Tamarack 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
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Utah Cons 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Wolverine 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & T 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2
New Eng 130 130 130

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem 61 61 61
Am Woolen 54 54 54
Mass Elec 44 44 44
North Butte 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Swift & Co 117 117 117
United Fruit 135 135 135
United Sh M 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

BONDS

Am Tel & T 4s 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Mercantile paper 3 1/2 to 3 3/4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; demand 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; cables 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. French: Demand 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; cables 5 1/2 to 5 3/4. Marks: Demand 3 1/4 to 3 1/2; cables 3 1/4 to 3 1/2. Lires: Demand 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; cables 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. Rubles: Demand 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; cables 3 1/2 to 3 3/4. Mexican: Demand 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; cables 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. Time loans easy; 60 days 2 1/2 to 3; 90 days 2 1/2 to 3; six months 3 to 3 1/4. Call money steady; high 2; low 1 1/2; ruling rate for first loan 2; closing bid 1 1/2; offered at 2.

GIRLS AND ASHES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 14.—There was little

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The great growth in size and importance of our present day public school system is shown in interesting manner by comparison with conditions that existed at the opening of the schools quarter of a century ago. The old Sun had the following:

"The school year of 1890-91 opened on Monday. At the Moody school 250 pupils reported, 35 being promotions from the primary schools. At the Butler, 455 pupils showed up, 115 coming from the lower grades. The Green school showed 360, 75 of whom came up from the primaries. The Varnum school had 400, 65 of whom were promotions from the lower grades. The Colburn school showed an opening attendance of 370, with 55 coming from the primaries. The High school had 125 new ones and a total attendance of 500. The Franklin school is not yet ready for occupancy, a fact that is giving trouble. There are 499 pupils at the High school, 189 of whom are new scholars and but seating capacity for 45, a fact which emphasizes the need of a new building."

Thus it would seem that they were having their troubles over the High school quarter of a century ago as well as today. The new Moody school, the Greenhatch and the Washington schools have all come into existence since 1890 while the High school has increased in numbers and pupils and yet there are pupils for every available school room, public or parochial in Lowell.

A Vesper Reminiscence

Few of the young dancers who trip the light fantastic at the "Boat House" in the light of the stars, could realize that a week or so ago the scene of the same old boat house was once the scene of some class social affairs conducted by the old Vesper Boat club, in the days when it was known from one end of the country to the other as the club of famous canoeists and good fellows generally. The first reception of quarter of a century ago was written by the old Sun as follows:

"The annual reception of the Vesper Boat club was held Thursday evening. The boat house was beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns and gas jets and thousands gathered on the outside to witness the decorations. Within the house was tastefully adorned with flowers and plants and palms beautifully set off by the display of electric lights, cunningly arranged among the plants. The new addition to the boat house was opened for the first time. A short flight of stairs led to this place from the boat house proper. A storage battery had been arranged by Mr. Alfred Clarke to supply light for the prettiest scene that was ever laid in this respectable old town. The walls were covered by special white wings of a number of lanterns that had fought for the honor and glory of the club on every water from the St. Lawrence to Long Island sound. The blue and white pennant of the club, the crimson and white burgee of the American Canoe association, the flags of the vice-commodore, purser and the official badge of the Eastern division of the A. C. A., blackened and limp, were also there to divide the glory with the stars and stripes and to tell to men who could see the poetry in their every beam of light and in their reflecting sides of their canoes. And the air was heavy with the odor of flowers. In the center of the house the D. L. Page company had a table in the form of

St. Andrew's cross. Glittering silver and china, and candies, toys and confections were on the table under the care of several expert waiters. At each end of this cross-shaped table was a floral 'V'. Between the two sides of the 'V' was a glass calligraphy of violet, gold, pink and crimson, throwing colored light from a half-coated incandescent lamp. In the center of the table were more of these beautiful glass lilies and overhead clinging to lines of sunlit and bunches of flowers were more glass buds in new colors. The posts had other electric lamps in new designs and laces tied by pink ribbons were concealing the wooden posts. Wax tapers with lace shades so delicately made that a breath would shatter them were also on the tables in silver and gilt sticks. When the gaily attired company filled the room, the scene was one to be remembered. The charming success of the occasion was due largely to the care and management of the executive committee headed by Mr. Paul Butler and Dr. J. Arthur Gage."

"Let Her Go, Carmichael"

The good citizens of the upper Highlands are crying: "Let her go, Carmichael!" relative to that \$10,000 new fire apparatus that was appropriated last March but which still remains unspent. Quarter of a century ago the old Sun yelled: "Let her go, Carmichael!" for an entirely different reason, for quarter of a century ago the colonel was chairman of a very aggressive democratic city committee and the Sun's cry at that time meant to start something politically. The old Sun said editorially:

"The democratic city committee is getting a move on and is getting together for business. This is it should be. With good management there is no reason why the republicans should not be run out of office. Let us hope this will be the case. Let her go, Carmichael!"

You'll note that "as it should be" which is considered later day vernacular was in vogue quarter of a century ago. And Carmichael let her go, for the demagogues elected Governor Russell in the state election and later a mayor and seven out of nine aldermen. Hon. George W. Fifelet defeated Mayor Palmer and the aldermen elected were: Hon. Jeremiah Crowley and George H. Frye at large and the following by wards: George P. Tilton, Thomas J. Enright, Stephen D. Puffer, Watson A. Dickinson, Richard B. Allen and James Cassidy.

OLD TIMER.

foreign officer, to which it has not been allowed before and probably 10 days will elapse before Berlin can be heard from. In some quarters, it is believed that the foreign office, upon examining the evidence, may change its position and disavow the action of the submarine commander who it was claimed in the last note, sunk the liner because he thought she was about to attack him.

(3)—The United States has at hand all information on the case as it now stands and is in a position to take its course, but action may be delayed until Count von Bernstorff has had time to exchange communications with his government.

(4)—While the United States will not consent to arbitration of a principle, nor a question of fact, it will not permit the safety of American lives. It has accepted Germany's assurance that peaceful liners will not be torpedoed without warning, and if Germany desires to arbitrate the amount of indemnity, the question of whether the Arabic actually attacked the liner, or whether she was in the act of attacking, justified the submarine commander in believing he was about to be attacked, that probably will be agreed to.

ANTI-ZEPPELIN DEFENSE

LONDON TIMES WISHES BETTER PROTECTION—RAIDS OVER LONDON ARE TRIAL RAIDS

LONDON, Sept. 14.—German air raids upon England, the Times declares editorially, never have caused the slightest sign of a public panic, but rather have afforded "an exciting spectacle to thousands of honest citizens who show their indifference to the raiders by parading the streets in defiance of every rule and regulation."

The citizens are inclined, however, to regard these raids as experimental forerunners of bigger ones, the Times says, and therefore would like to know what dispositions have been taken to meet the danger.

They observe, the paper asserts, "that Zepplins virtually have ceased to visit Paris, and are told this is due to the adoption of a perfect system of anti-aircraft defenses, devised and controlled by one responsible man."

"They want to know whether such a system is applicable to London and to be assured that some one man shall be made responsible for such safety as it is possible to achieve. We think they ought to have this assurance."

MADE CHIEF OF POLICE

PITTSFIELD, Sept. 14.—Patrolman John Zepplins was last night appointed chief of police by Mayor George W. Faulkner. The appointment was confirmed by the board of aldermen.

The mayor first named Patrolman John H. Hines as chief, but the aldermen voted against his confirmation. The new chief is 33 years old and was appointed a patrolman five years ago by Mayor William B. Macdonald. He is married and has two children.

LUN OVER BY TRUCK

CHICOPEE, Sept. 14.—Howard MacFarland, aged 25, of 100 Franklin av., Hartford, fell from an auto truck here yesterday and was run over. He was removed to the Springfield hospital, where he soon died. MacFarland was employed by the C. J. Ayres company of Hartford. Besides his parents, he leaves a brother and sister.

HELD IN MANCHESTER

GENAROS AND CALOS CHARGED

WITH ENTICING GIRL FROM HAV.

FINDS HOME

HAVERHILL, Sept. 14.—Arthur Hamlin of North avenue received word from the Manchester, N. H., police yesterday that his 13-year-old daughter, Ardeley, was held in that city with George Genaros, aged 25, and Charles Calos, 24, also from that city. Yesterday afternoon City Marshal Mack applied for a warrant against the men, charging them with enticing the girl from home, and when they are brought here the United States officials will be communicated with regarding prosecution of the case.

The Hamlin girl disappeared from home Saturday night. Sunday night her father reported the facts to Sgt. Sullivan. He and her cousin, who visited the home of the Greek priest at Manchester, and because of his suspicious the matter was referred to the Manchester police, who communicated with her father. The men hired an automobile in which to make the trip to Manchester, and it is supposed that Calos intended to marry her. Genaros is married and lives with his family in this city.

SEES HIS COUNTRY'S FLAG

Japanese at Immigration Station

Turns Handcuff When Steamer Comes Into Sight

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Mariano Tokuhara, the only Japanese alien held at the immigration station on Long Wharf, was overjoyed yesterday, when he caught sight of the flag of his native land floating from the mast of the Japanese steamer Tani Maru, which was coming up the harbor to a berth at Mystic docks. Mariano was so happy at the sight of the white flag with the red ball that he began to turn somersaults and go through gyrations that amazed the other immigrants.

It was the first time the man had seen the flag of his country for two years.

He was arrested and served a year's sentence for bringing Chinamen into the United States, on the steamer Hamburg, of the Hamburg-American line. He is held here because he cannot be sent back to Hamburg, as the steamers are not running.

Mariano has requested to be allowed to sign as a member of the crew of the Tani Maru, and if the department of labor agrees, there is a chance that the man will be returned to his native land, for the Tani Maru is to take back a cargo of oil to a Japanese port.

DR. LAMOREUX'S TRIP

LOWELL DOCTOR GOES TO CANADA TO INVESTIGATE PRODUCTION OF MILK IMPORTED HERE

Dr. J. Elzeir Lamoureux of this city, a member of the state department of health commission, will leave this evening with another member of the commission for Canada, where the two will investigate the production of milk, the cost of production and also the way it is shipped to Massachusetts.

The two commissioners are being sent to the Dominion by Chairman McLaughlin of the commission in an endeavor to get data which may be very valuable to the next state legislative session in reference to the milk bills, which have been voted down and which may be resubmitted next year.

It seems that considerable milk is being shipped to Massachusetts by Canadian producers and it is said that all the Boston and other contractors pay for the milk is between 2 and 3 cents per quart. The duty on milk and cream through a typographical error in the tariff bill, is 4 cents per gallon instead of 4 cents per quart and accordingly the contractors in this state can purchase milk in Canada, ship it to this state and then sell it at a standard price with large profits.

It is also said that much of the milk that is being shipped in from the Dominion is being shipped in railroad platform for hours, the result being that it must spoil. Dr. Lamoureux and his companion will make their first stop at Newport, N. B., and from there they will trace the milk problem to its source. Their mission is to inspect the canning factories and get data concerning the cost of production, the food given the cattle as well as the way the milk is shipped to this state. Of course they will have no power or authority in the Dominion, but it is believed the two men will be able to secure considerable valuable information concerning their mission. From Newport they expect to travel in an automobile, for they will probably have several hundred miles to cover and in various directions. They expect to return to the commonwealth in a week or two.

NAVAL ADVISORY BOARD

MR. DANIELS SAYS MANY QUESTIONS OF IMPORTANCE WILL BE BROUGHT UP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Daniels announced today that there was no purpose of adding to the membership of the new naval advisory board, but that officials and members of the board expected to call upon anybody who might be of help in developing the navy through invention and science. "If none that we will get the cooperation of every eminent engineer in America," Mr. Daniels said.

He added that several scientists had not been included in the board's personnel because the appointments had rested with the eleven engineering and scientific societies upon which he had called for names.

Mr. Daniels outlined some of the first questions to come before the board, pointed out that the main trouble encountered in operation of air craft and submarines was in their motors. The Germans, he said, had devised a new method of preventing corrosion of steel which, if worked out in the United States might be worth millions of dollars.

"These questions and hosts of others like them," the secretary added, "will be brought before the board."

ELECTION IN MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 14.—A primary election is being held in Maryland today to nominate democratic and republican candidates for officers to be filled at the general election Nov. 2.

VOTERS WILL DECIDE

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 14.—South Carolina voters went to the polls today to decide whether or not the prohibition should be adopted or the present system of county option retained.

LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S EYE GLASSES lost Friday night. Finder please return to 67 Andover st., New Bedford.

POCKETBOOK lost Saturday night between Middlesex and Lawrence sts. by way of Central and Wamselt, containing gold rosary, monogram on cross. Reward. Box 235, Sun Office.

EYE GLASSES lost Saturday night in vicinity of Carriage shop. Reward at rear 113 Adams st.

GIRLS wanted for the mangle. Lowell laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

LADY'S black comb with stones, 3 rows, lost Tuesday afternoon in Green's 5 and 10 store, initials S. C., in back. Reward, 99 Lincoln st.

MONEY found. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for adv. Inquire office D. L. Page Co.

FOUND

Lady's solid gold watch. Owner may have same by proving property. J. T. Finnegan, Jeweler, 62 Merrimack st.

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CRASHES INTO WINDOW

ANTHONY LOSES CONTROL OF M-CYCLE WHILE AVOIDING AUTO IN MILFORD

MILFORD, Sept. 14.—An employee of the Draper company named Anthony, living at 23 Prospect Heights, while riding a bicycle last night, crashed into a large plate glass window of the Collins drugstore at the corner of Main and Exchange streets, while turning out to avoid the touring car of T. J. Welch.

His head and arms were inside the window when he was removed by bystanders. He was rushed to the office of Dr. Joslin, bleeding profusely, and from thence to the Milford hospital, where his wounds were found to be superficial cuts on his hands and forearms.

ABANDONED SCHOONER

CAPT. JAMESON AND CREW OF FLORENCE M. PENLEY TAKEN BY STEAMER TO CUBA

BATLE, Me., Sept. 14.—Information that the schooner Florence M. Penley, bound from Rio de Janeiro to Baltimore, was abandoned in a gale off the coast of Cuba was received here yesterday in a cable message from Capt. M. L. Jameson to Percy N. Sniall, manager of the schooner. The message stated that the schooner, the eight members of the crew had been picked up by a passing steamer and landed at Amilla, Cuba. The schooner was in lat. 29° N, lon. 73° W.

FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH

SIR JOHN FRENCH SURPRISES MEN IN THE FIELD AS THEY LOUNGE AND CHAT

(The only man of the hundreds of thousands at the British front who wears the crossed batons of a field marshal in his shoulder straps appeared in an opening in the straggly line.)

bordered the field where a machine gun battery of the new army was waiting for orders to move, says a correspondent at the front in France. None of the men in the battery had seen the field marshal, and he waited, in a glance every one identified the figure with its square chin and the white drooping mustache with pictures they had seen in the papers. There was no need for a call to attention. The effect was like an electric shock which sent every man to his place and made him back up a steel rod. "Does Sir John French often ship up on you that way?" gasped one of the battery lieutenants, who was all of nineteen years old. The battery had just come out from England. It took the commander in chief about five minutes to form his judgment of the results of the first month's preparation. He asked a few questions as he looked over each gun and its crew. "Very good," he said, and returned to his car, which was to take him on to inspect some other formation. "Any idea that the commander in chief spent all his time over a map with a telephone at his elbow?" a staff officer explained, "is quite erroneous. He is always on the go."

NEW SEAMAN'S LAW

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Enforcement of the new seaman's law and the recent disaster to the steamer Eastland at Chicago, were up for discussion today between President Wilson and Secretary Redfield. Before he went to the White House, Mr. Redfield indicated that he thought the department of commerce would be able to administer the seaman's law effectively, despite recent official opinion limiting its scope.

The Eastland disaster has developed several complicated questions in the system of steamboat inspection, and report of the wreck has been before the president for some time.

JOHNSON SHOTS HIMSELF

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14.—Philip W. Johnson, aged 25, while in a rooming last evening, shot himself in the chest and left arm, it is supposed with suicidal intent. He was taken to the Maine General hospital and will recover.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, also first class board, at 57 Lawrence st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let; attic, bath, hot and cold water, furnace; 40 Shattuck st. Apply Schultz Furniture Co., 315-330 Middlesex st.

LARGE FRONT ROOM to let for night housekeeping, 283 Central st.

6-ROOM FLAT to let; steam heat, bath, gas, electric lights, screens, strictly modern, at 81 Mt. Vernon st. Inquire 189 Mt. Washington st.

7-ROOM FLAT to let, 152 Third st. All modern conveniences, steam heat, hardwood floors, \$25 per month. Apply W. D. Brown, 58 Central block.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; modern conveniences; 15 Rockdale ave, near Fletcher st.

TENEMENT of 6 rooms and store room, to let, at Cor. Stevens and Marginal sts. Two minutes' walk to Hillier's train.

COTTAGE of 5 rooms to let; repaired like new; \$175 per week; on car line and within ten minutes' walk of Merrimack sq. T. H. Elliott, 41 Central st.

TENEMENT to let, with improved bath, 1 Ralph st., near armory and depot.

SMALL STUDIO to let, on Gorham st., near Globe Hotel; rent \$10. Inquire 237 Gorham st.

3 AND 4-ROOM FLATS to let; \$150 a week. One 7-room flat, \$250 a week, at 145 Cushing st.

FURNISHED upstairs flat of 6 rooms, to let; bath and bath, pleasant location. Apply 335 Shattuck st.

FLAT to let at corner Jewett and West Sixth sts. 6 rooms, pantry, bath room, set tubs, hot and cold water, modern heat. Inquire Mrs. Strachan, 155 Liberty st.

SUITE furnished from room to let, also side room, in a private family and meals if desired. Call evenings, 19 Shaw st.

IN HIGHLANDS—6-room tenement to let; hot and cold water, set tubs, furnace heat; rent \$15. Tel. 292-8.

7-ROOM LOWER FLAT to let; steam heat, bath, electric light, gas, screens, shades, at 815 Bridge st. Apply 31 Twelfth st. Phone 1456-W.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS—Large front room to let; electric lights. 283 Central st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT with pantry and bath, to let, for \$12 per month. Apply to the Schultz Furniture Co., Middlesex st.

UPSTAIRS FLAT, 6 rooms, to let at 78 Seventeenth st. Inquire O. W. Fenby, 15 Warren st. Tel. 670.

FLATS—Five or 6 rooms to let; bath, set tubs, etc.; key 469 School st.; only \$22.00 week. Tel. 2271-K.

TO RENT—To admit, on Westford av., an upstairs 7-room apartment with bath, newly finished throughout. 353 Westford st.

ROOMS—Two steam heated rooms to let, also four small steam heated furnished rooms at \$1.50 per week, 19 Hurst st. Apply to matron.

OFFICE—Large office, 31 by 11 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned into two desirable offices at a very reasonable price. Apply to J. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun Building.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE—Separate room \$1 per month for storage of 2 two-horse loads. Planos, etc. stored free. Cleanest place for furniture in Lowell. Tel. connection. G. P. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

FOR SALE

LADY'S Peerless Coaster-brake bicycle, \$23.50; 300 down, balance \$1 weekly. Send for circular. E. M. Hazelton, agent, 534 Central st., Manchester, N. H.

FURNACE for sale cheap if sold at once. C. W. Judd, 1113 Vermont st.

104 RED ROADSTER for sale; electric lights; set starter; all in good condition. Inquire 100 Westford st. Call after 5.30 p. m.

LADY'S bicycle for sale. Mrs. O'Donnald, 21 Webster st.

COMPLETE furnishings of a 6-room house for sale. Reason for selling, owner going abroad. Call on James Matthews, Pheneys st., Kenwood.

BOARDING house for sale, with 21 rooms, two bathrooms and steam heated rooms. Write R. G. Sun Office.

JERSEY COW and two Holstein heifers for sale. A. Cox, Old Nashua road, Uxbridge, R. F. D. No. 3.

PIANOS, player pianos, 33 note music rolls, talking machines and records for sale. Special September prices at Hounsells 761 Bridge st.

30-ROOM lodging and boarding house for sale, 121 Hurst st.; well equipped, steam heated, rent reasonable for number of rooms and location. Apply A. E. O'Heir, 15 Hurst st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

OLD MIRRORS re-silvered to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 475 Merrimack st. Drop postal.

STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock stoves, grates, water fronts and other parts to suit all makes. Call 4170. Quinn Stove Repair Co., 140 Gorham st.

LAWLESS Noonan's Hair, Skin, and Beauty Cream, 250 5th Avenue Pharmacy, Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's, Storey's, Stevens.

MRS. BATTLES, trained maternity nurse; highest medical references; lowest rates. Write, will call. 7 Puffer avenue.

BEST BUTTER, 25c; Fresh eggs, 25c; 25c; Challenge Milk, 9c; pure lard, 10c; Golden Gem Cakes, your breakfast is not complete without it. 30 lb. Brookside Butter Co., 107 Gorham st., 113 Aiken st.

FURNITURE MOVING—We are prepared to do any kind of work that an auto truck can do. Furniture moved out of town or in the city, and handled carefully. Also large or small, carried to the benches or out of town at the lowest price. G. L. Hubbard, Agent, 71 First st. Telephone 163, or 143-31.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Limburg Co. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1125 Bridge st. Tel. 545-W.

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, shingle roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 352-2. 116 Concord st. Tel. 1453-J. 233 Pleasant st.

SUMMER RESORTS

J. D. Gordon, Prop. Telephone 130. You Are Always Sure of a Good Dinner.

GORDON'S CAFE

MIDWAY, BASS POINT, NAHANT. Try Our Dinners—Fish Dinners, 50c, 75c and \$1. Chicken Dinners, \$1.25. Steak Dinners, \$1. Special Attention Given to Parties.

W. A. LEW. Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business. 43 JOHN STREET.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully Shews and represents Mary V. McNally, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Edward J. McNally, now of parts unknown to your libellant, at Lowell, on the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1905, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Edward J. McNally lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell, in said County, until your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Edward J. McNally, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, aforesaid, did on or about the first day of December, 1909, utterly desert your libellant, being more than three years next prior to the date of filing this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Edward J. McNally, and the said Edward J. McNally, in the County of Middlesex, on the day of August, A. D. 1915.

MARY V. McNALLY,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Superior Court, August 30, A. D. 1915.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said County, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of October next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper of general circulation, in the County of Middlesex, Lowell, in three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known address of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

A true and correct copy of the order thereon.

Attest.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

SS-13-20

WANTED

TWO CHILDREN wanted to board in country, near school, excellent place for delicate child. Address M. L. Sun Office.

Wanted, wanted to rent, in city or town, suitable for moving pictures; reasonable price; sitting capacity 800; electric light service. Address K 46, Sun Office.

PARLOR wanted to promote new machine for textile work, very little capital needed. Write R 66, Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE near Lawrence street for sale; 5 and 7 rooms; tenements rent for \$12 a year; large lot of land. Price, \$1200. E. F. Slattery, Jr., 901 Sun Building.

COTTAGE HOUSE in Pawtucketville for sale; corner location, house has 7 rooms, furnace heat, bath, pantry and cement cellar; splendid little home. Price, \$1500. E.

The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

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PRICE ONE CENT

AERIAL COAST PATROL SINKING OF THE ARABIC

FLAG ISLAND IN CASCO BAY IS PICKED AS BEST PLACE FOR THIS AERIAL OBSERVERS

PORTLAND, Me. Sept. 14.—A report favoring Flag Island in Casco bay, the use of which Admiral Robert E. Peary tendered to the Aero club of America for a Maine aeronautical station for the aerial coast patrol, which the club is endeavoring to have provided, was made yesterday by Henry A. Wise Wood, vice president of that club, to Alan Hawley, its president. Mr. Wood, who has just completed an inspection of the island, is president of the association of Aeronautical Engineers and chairmen of the conference committee on national preparedness. From Flag Island a patrol of 50 miles in each direction along the coast would extend to Portsmouth and to the mouth of the Penobscot river. One of the reasons for the selection is as follows:

"With a minimum of effort and time, aerial observers working from Flag Island may command the offshore approaches to Portland and Bath, and the inner waters of Casco bay, which lie behind the Portland defenses. The importance of a constant aerial surveillance of Casco bay, in the event of hostilities, cannot be overestimated, as the bay provides perhaps one of the best hiding places for submarine vessels to be found anywhere along the New England coast."

Previous to his departure for New York, Admiral Peary last evening met Mayor Ingraham and representatives of the Aero club at the city office and explained to them his plan for an aerial coast guard as outlined in the letter of Mr. Wise Wood. Under his plan, Upper Flag Island will be the first aerial station ever established in the world for such an organization.

FRANK ALBANO INDICTED

CHARGED WITH MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON WIFE—DOCTOR ACCUSED OF ILLEGAL OPERATION

PORTLAND, Me. Sept. 14.—The grand jury of the superior court yesterday afternoon reported 63 indictments, among which are the following: Frank Albano, assault with intent to kill his wife, Jennie Albano; June Brickey, assault with intent to kill Gilbert Boucquard; Miss J. L. Leve, breaking and entering the larceny of 200 tablets of morphine; Forrest Marston, beating a horse to death; Edward J. MacDonald, Ralph W. Williams, Edward Perl and Bennett Sanphy, breaking and entering in the night time; Dr. George H. Turner, illegal operation.

WAS SOLD AT AUCTION

NEW YORK MAN BUYS BOSTON HERALD AND TRAVELER FOR BOSTON PUBLISHING CO.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The property of the Boston Herald, Incorporated, publishers of the Boston Herald and the Boston Traveler, was sold at auction for \$1,800,000 today by D. C. Sullivan of New York, representing Morton F. Plant and other holders of securities of the corporation.

Several weeks ago advertisements in the newspapers announced that the property would be sold because of default of payment of interest on the bonds.

Mr. Sullivan acquired the property for the Boston publishing company, a Massachusetts corporation, organized by him and his associates to continue the publication of the papers. Officers elected by the new company today are: President, Robert L. O'Brien; vice president, F. D. C. Sullivan; treasurer and general manager, James H. Higgins.

A formal statement issued by the Boston Publishing Co. after the sale said:

"By the transaction of this morning, Mr. Plant largely increases the percentage of his ownership in the publishing company publishing the Herald and Traveler and becomes the largest holder of all classes of securities of the Boston Publishing Co. Certain of the individuals and others owning voting stock of the Boston Herald, Incorporated, have no longer any ownership or interest in the publishing company now publishing the Herald and Traveler."

It was also stated that the editorial and news policy of the papers would continue under the direction of Mr. O'Brien and the business management under Mr. Higgins. The operating staff remains unchanged.

"STOLEN" RIG 50 YARDS AWAY

HAYVERHILL, Sept. 14.—An hour after Nathan P. Lamson of Derry, N. H., had driven into this city yesterday he reported at police headquarters that his horse and buggy had been stolen. The police sent out a general alarm and within 20 minutes found the outfit on Fleet street, within 50 yards of where Lamson had left it.

PANAMA CANAL CLEARED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The Panama canal has been cleared of recent slides so that ships drawing not more than 28 feet may now navigate the waterway, according to official dispatches received today at the war department.

JOHN KIMON RELEASED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—John Simon, traveling representative of Rice & Hutchins, Boston manufacturers, detained by Russian military authorities at Moscow, has been released and is on his way home today, says Keen, his associate, who has been detained for further investigation.

SERENO PRATT DEAD

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Sereno S. Pratt, who has been secretary of the New York chamber of commerce for the past four years, died at Troy, today, according to a message received here. Mr. Pratt was for many years a financial editor and writer. He was 67 years old.

JOHN W. DALY

Candidate for Representative Will Speak Tomorrow Noon at 12.30 U. S. Cartridge Co., Lawrence St., CHARLES E. CLARK, 11 Carter St.

THE LOWELL SUN

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

BILLION DOLLARS O'SHAUGHNESSY IS OUT IN POLICE COURT

MAN POPULAR IN MEXICO NO LONGER IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The report that the Anglo-French financial commission contemplated borrowing a billion dollars here without collateral of any sort and solely on government notes of Great Britain and France, overshadowed all other topics in the financial section today.

All calculations of American financiers prior to the commission's arrival here had been based upon the assumption that Great Britain and France would secure the proposed loan by American securities, dollar for dollar, or by some other acceptable form of collateral.

It was the consensus of financial opinion that the commission would find a more difficult task in the negotiations of an unsecured loan than would be the case were the proposed loan based upon collateral of American bonds and stocks, as at first suggested.

Whether a strict interpretation of American neutrality would permit the issuance of a straight commercial loan on bonds of two of the allied warring nations was a topic of considerable interest. While it was the general belief that the administration at Washington would not interfere, no one could be found to stand sponsor for a public announcement to that effect nor was anyone apparently willing to say upon what the opinion was based.

In brief, the reported plan of the commission, so far as it could be called a plan in the present somewhat nebulous nature of the commission's program was as follows: The establishment here of a mammoth credit loan from the proceeds of which would be paid all bills for exports to Great Britain and France and probably Russia.

To fix the amount of this loan at nearly a billion dollars as possible. The commission itself declined positively to discuss the report that this was its plan.

In case the commission should fall in its plan, it was said, wholesale curtailment of American exports would ensue. There is nothing, it was said, that Great Britain and France buy here that they could not be obtained elsewhere with the single exception of munitions of war. These they are prepared to pay for in gold if necessary.

The report that the commission would need to pay for its expenses in the next year, it was said, could be bought in Canada, Argentina, Australia and India were placed at 25,000,000 bushels—or sufficient to last until March.

Cotton is also held in large quantities in Great Britain, it is said, and by slitting the supply of goods from Egypt to India and the rest of the world, could be made to produce sufficient to take the place of what otherwise would be bought from the southern states.

Meals would be bought, to a large extent, it was said, from the Argentine and manufactured goods from the rest of the world. American exports would dwindle to the leanest figures of the leanest years, it was said, for all Europe that could import goods would import whatever other markets it could find.

Such was the dark picture held up by financiers who sought to establish failure of the commission to establish credit for credit here. It is more to the interest of the United States, they said, than that of either Great Britain or France, that the mammoth credit be forthcoming.

Before the commission reached New York, the belief was prevalent in some quarters here that Europe was virtually on her knees to the United States, begging for money and that the American bankers were consequently in a position to dictate the terms. Those who held this view are said to have been awakened with a shock when they learned that the commission maintained that it was the masters of the situation.

Whether the commission could borrow the money on the terms linked with its name today was not much of a matter of interest as what might happen to the American industry should it fail.

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MAN FINED FOR SELLING CAN OF SALMON ON SUNDAY—OTHER CASES

NICHOLAS ZANTONIS, proprietor of a Middlesex street grocery store, was before Judge Enright in the local police court this forenoon, charged with violating the Lord's day by keeping his shop open on Sunday and selling one pound of salmon. He pleaded not guilty but after a short hearing was adjudged guilty of the offence and ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

The arrest was brought about by Joseph Shaw, who went into Zantonis' store Sunday to make some purchases with a two dollar bill. He bought a can of meat a can of salmon and a loaf of bread and turned the two spot over to the defendant. The latter returned him change for a one dollar note and an argument arose as to the amount of the bill that Shaw gave Zantonis. After a few minutes Shaw went out on the street and found F. Trolman Kilroy, who caused the man's arrest for selling the salmon.

Defendant had no excuse to offer as a defense and promised to pay the fine within the next 15 days.

Attended Misunderstanding Joseph P. Robarge pleaded not guilty to a complaint accusing him of the larceny of \$80 from William M. Waterman, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. The defendant formerly worked for the Singer company and some misunderstanding arose over collections. It is said. The case was continued until Thursday, Robarge being held in \$300 surety.

Case Settled The case of Francis Flaherty, charged with the larceny of money from Thomas McGovern, was called on for judgment today. McGovern stated that he received \$115 of the amount last evening and was willing to file a bill of satisfaction. As Flaherty is ill in Portland, the case was continued for one week so he could appear in court. He was represented today by George H. Clark.

John Sheppard denied that he was guilty of assaulting his wife, Catherine, a week ago Sunday. Mrs. Sheppard testified that he struck her on the chin and left an ugly scar. The case was continued one week for investigation.

Two men were in the dock this morning. Two were ordered to go to work immediately and the third, a parole man from the state farm, will be returned to that institution today.

Miss Evelyn Gale of 10 Bowden street has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Concord, N. H.

Miss Alice Salvall of this city returned Sunday from a vacation spent at Portland, Me.

Rev. E. J. Vincent of St. Louis' parish opened his annual sociological mission in Brighton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamel and family of Troy street have returned from a month's stay at Mirror lake, Me.

Lieut. Dana Palmer of the United States army is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rowena H. Palmer, of 100 Sixth street.

Mrs. Harriet Mitchell of this city was notified of the death of her sister, Mrs. Sarah T. Esley of Lawrence, who passed away at her home last Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh McFarlane will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nelson Smith, of Danville, P. Q., until Oct. 1st, and on the return trip will stop over a week with her brother, Mr. J. P. Farley of Contonook, N. H.

Misses Josie E. Hogan and Mary A. McMahon of Princeton street, North Chelmsford, have returned after spending a two weeks' vacation with friends in Nantasket, Boston and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ross announce the marriage of their daughter, Beatrice Belle, to Mr. James W. Stevenson of Woburn. At home Oct. 1st at 255 Appleton street, No. 2.

Misses Marian and Laura Shelters of Stevens street have returned from a two weeks' visit in northern Vermont and New York state.

The following girls of the telephone exchange will spend the next two weeks camping at Norwood Centre: Misses Elizabeth Kivian, Mary Mitchell, Ella McAlbion, Louise Louprey, Tessie O'Brien and Marguerite Jennings.

The strike at the U. S. Cartridge Co. is assuming large proportions. Organizer Henderson of the Machinists' International union is expected to arrive in Lowell today. He will assist Organizer Hall for a time.

An open meeting for machinists of the city will be held tonight in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street. The purpose of the session will be for organization.

Carpenters' union, local 1610, will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall, Rumsford building. A grievance of importance will come up for transaction and a large attendance is expected.

The young man who sought to raise a disturbance at the meeting held in Carpenters' hall this morning was promptly informed that the union was no place for squabbling and he left the hall.

Organizer McMahon of the United Textile Workers' union will come to Lowell Thursday, having been transferred to Bridgeport. This will be his last visit to Lowell by his host of friends in this city.

Dannie O'Dea, as well as several other prominent young men of the city is waiting to be informed when the annual outing of the South End club will be held. We don't know Dan. Better ask "Jack" Donnelly.

The C. Y. M. L. will tender a banquet to Henry F. Sullivan tonight in Lyceum hall, Suffolk street. Among those present at the affair will be John J. Sullivan, the greatest thrower in the world.

It is said the Homer Verville, the well known shoe clerk at the J. L. Chaffoux Co., may agree to go a few rounds with the famous John after the banquet tonight, but we're from Missouri as to the truth of the statement. Homer, however, was very clever, but he didn't stay at the game long enough.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. I. will be held tonight in the well appointed quarters of the society in Starpole street at 7.30 o'clock. This will be the first session held in months and business of considerable importance will come up for transaction. President John H. Shea will preside.

"Rid" Giblin came forth with the announcement today that the annual auto ride to the beach by the "Hinky Dink" club is off, as only a few of the members are willing to risk the chance of a ducking similar to the one they received last year. A banquet will probably be held instead.

The police auto patrol has been active service the past few days rushing to the Lawrence street plant of the S. Cartridge Co., but the squad of officers inside did not find any disturbances, "mashers" or "traphooters"; all they obtained was a few good rides and a chance to inhale the exhilarating breezes.

NO RELIEF PROMISED WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—No relief from the excessive heat which has gripped the east and south since the middle of last week is promised by the weather bureau during the next 35 hours.

Unseasonably cool weather prevails in the west and temperatures at or below the freezing point are reported from many points on the Rocky mountain and plateau regions.



NELSON O'SHAUGHNESSY

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, who represented the United States in Mexico City as charge d'affaires during the Huerta regime, and who recently was connected with the embassy at Vienna, is no longer on the state department payroll. Upon his return from Vienna, O'Shaughnessy was given a six day leave of absence, which has expired, and his pay has been stopped. State department officials refuse to say why he was dropped from the payroll. O'Shaughnessy was popular in Mexico. Through his personal efforts with Huerta he brought about the release of a number of Americans. O'Shaughnessy had been in the diplomatic service eleven years.

EVERY MAN A SOLDIER

MILITARY PREPAREDNESS IS URGED BY MAN WHO FOUGHT HIS WAY TO MILITARY CAMP

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—"Make every American man a soldier! That's the solution of the problem that confronts our nation today," said "Mac" James Whitworth Pickering, the Bostonian who because of the age limitation, was forced practically to fight his way into the Plattsburg military training camp, and was the old man admitted. He was addressing the Huntington Ave. Improvement association last night in Beethoven hall, 220 Huntington avenue.

"America must put herself in a state of preparedness for her self preservation because, as certainly as I stand here, there will emerge from the carnage at the end of the war a military monster, hungry for spoils. This will be either a single nation or a coalition, and to save itself or themselves from political revolutions at home, a foreign war will be advisable."

"And where under the sun is there such a rich haul to be made as in the United States? That great ocean gateway, the Panama canal, is a standing invitation to aggression upon America. Our whole Atlantic seaboard is in danger. The coordination of its industrial forces and of its transportation facilities is a crying necessity."

Touching his camp experience and its lessons, Mr. Pickering said he observed among his fellows an increased respect for the dignity and value of the United States army uniform. He spoke the warmest praise of Gen. Wood and his staff.

In his address Pres. M. H. Gulesian advocated compulsory military service, beginning with the grammar school boys, and a training camp in each state. He said any congressman who voted affirmatively next winter for a big army appropriation should be regarded as "a murderer of his country in the first degree."

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LATE WAR NEWS

GERMAN SUBMARINE'S EXPLOIT CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 14, via London, 12.08 p. m.—The latest exploit of a German submarine is the hauling of a Norwegian vessel and the securing by a boarding party of a British subject who was carried off a prisoner.

This incident is reported by the captain of the steamer Bessehelm, from whose ship the Englishman was taken. The Norwegian legation at Berlin has been instructed to lodge a protest.

STOP JEERING AMERICA LONDON, Sept. 14, 4.59 a. m.—The Daily Sketch, a picture paper with an enormous circulation, under the caption "Don't Blame the President," prints an editorial protest against attacks upon the United States. The Sketch says:

"It is time we stopped jeering at America. It is poor policy, bad patriotism and the taste is at least questionable."

Reminding its readers that the population of the United States includes millions of Germans, the paper says: "Whatever his own private sympathies, it is the business of the president to consider the interests and sympathies of his whole people. It is an impertinence for persons outside the United States to express an opinion as to whether the honor of America is inextricably involved. The most we can say is that if President Wilson can maintain peace with honor it is his bounden duty to do so. Let us mind our own business and leave the president to mind his."

TURKISH WAR OFFICE CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 13, via Amsterdam and London, Sept. 14, 10.10 a. m.—The following official statement was issued tonight at the Turkish war office:

"Our artillery successfully shelled an enemy regiment near Anatolia in the neighborhood of Karakol and enemy camps near Salt Lake. It also dispersed companies maneuvering near Sedul Bahir."

An enemy cruiser and torpedo boats which tried to approach the coast were repelled by our fire. "On the remainder of the front there is nothing of importance to report."

GERMANY'S NEXT MOVE WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Officials of the Washington government looked to the Berlin foreign office today for the next move in the serious situation that has arisen between the United States and Germany over submarine warfare. They have heard all in the information on the sinking of the World Star liner Arabic, with the loss of American lives, and are ready to decide upon their course. However, it is believed action will be delayed until Ambassador von Bernstorff can hear from Berlin on evidence he is forwarding to show the German government proceeding peacefully when torpedoed without warning. Germany had contended in its last note that the submarine commander fired because he thought the Arabic was about to ram him. Germany's disavowal of the attack and repudiation for the Americans who protested now is sought.

While government officials maintained silence today over possible effects of the informal discussion initiated by the ambassador with Secretary Lansing, yet it was declared in well informed circles that the situation is far from hopeless, despite the disappointing features of the German note. It was suggested that when the Berlin foreign office has had opportunity to examine the Arabic evidence which had not been previously available it will alter its position and consider a disavowal.

It was noted today that if the way were opened to further negotiations on the Arabic or the entire submarine situation the United States would not consent to any arbitration of a principle or question in which safety of Americans was involved.

AVIATION AND AERONAUTICS PARIS, Sept. 14, 5.05 a. m.—The government has decided to create an under-secretaryship of state for aviation and aeronautics, the minister of persons announces. The new member of the cabinet probably will be nominated at today's meeting of the ministry.

RUMANIAN TROOPS MOBILIZE LONDON, Sept. 14, 7.10 a. m.—A partial mobilization of Rumanian troops has been ordered in preparation for eventualities following the concentration of Austrian forces in Transylvania, according to reports from Bucharest, says a Reuters despatch from Athens.

TURKISH BATTERIES LOCATED PARIS, Sept. 14, 4.55 a. m.—The allied fleet has succeeded in locating Turkish batteries along the Asiatic shore of the Dardanelles, according to a Journal despeche from Athens. Observers in a captive balloon spied out the German artillery which was silenced by shells from British and French guns with the result that the camps of the allied troops now are more tenable.

Advices from Mytilene received at Athens are to the effect that large numbers of German troops are disembarking on the Gallipoli peninsula. Steady progress by the allies is reported to be causing consternation in Constantinople.

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT PROTESTS HAYRE, France, Sept. 14, 5.10 a. m.—The Belgian government has protested to neutral states against the action of the German administration in tearing up and transporting to Poland the tracks of the Belgian railway. The protest is based on an article of the fourth Hague convention which stipulates that the occupation of invaded territory shall constitute only an occupation de facto. Removal of the railways, the note contends, will make much more difficult the transaction of business by a large portion of the population of Belgium.

ON RUMANIAN FRONTIER ATHENS, Sept. 13, via Paris, Sept. 14, 5.15 a. m.—The situation on the Rumanian frontier is not considered immediately menacing by persons connected with the Greek government. It is the fact that Rumania is not yet fully prepared for eventualities. The tenacity of the situation has prompted steps, however, for a closer understanding between Greece, Rumania and the rest of the Balkans to neutralize the risk of an Austro-German attack. Bulgaria has not been included in these negotiations for it now is admitted that the Turco-Bulgarian

agreement finally has been signed and that Bulgaria will not accept Serbian concessions.

STEAMSHIP GONE ASHORE LONDON, Sept. 14, 1 p. m.—A steamship flying the signals of the American commission for the relief of Belgium has gone ashore. Four members of her crew are missing. This is the steamship which was reported yesterday to have been sunk.

BRITISH WAR CASUALTIES LONDON, Sept. 14, 4 p. m.—Official announcement was made today in the house of commons that the total of British war casualties up to Aug. 21 was 351,953 officers and men killed, wounded or missing.

GERMAN SUBMARINE ASHORE PARIS, Sept. 14, 4.55 a. m.—A German submarine has been torpedoed and sunk by a French torpedo boat patrol between Mytilene and Tenedos, says an Athens despatch to the Journal.

Insurrectionary Movement A new insurrectionary movement has broken out not only in Lisbon but in the principal provincial cities of Portugal, says a despatch to the Journal from Madrid.

Despatches from the Portuguese front on Sept. 2 reported an insurrectionary movement at Braga and Caslax.

Martial law was proclaimed in northern Portugal on Aug. 23 to suppress a monarchist movement.

FAIL OF DARDANELLES LONDON, Sept. 14, 6.55 a. m.—The town of Phocaea, Asia Minor, 25 miles northwest of Smyrna, is reported to be in flames, according to a Reuters despatch from Athens, which says it is inferred that the Turks are destroying coast towns and retreating into the interior in expectation of the fall of the Dardanelles.

YESTERDAY'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF Bernstorff tells Lansing Germany will consider Washington's evidence on Arabic; will arbitrate on facts and amount of indemnity, says Reuters. Anglo-French commission proposes billion-dollar loan in United States, on government bonds of the two nations, without collateral.

Dr. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador, packs up, preparatory to leaving London. Germans defeated west of Tarnopol and retreat several miles.

Berlin reports German victory on the Dvina river. German forces reach the Petrograd railway at several points between Vilna and Dvinsk.

Austrians capture railway east of Dubno in Volhynia. In a heavy storm of shells on German intrenchments, especially along the Oise river and between the Meuse and Moselle.

Repeated violent Italian attacks on eastern front repelled, says Vienna. Premier of Bulgaria declares he is still negotiating with allies; denies Turk cession carries political obligations.

SUN BREVITIES Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street. J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone. Joseph Lapointe of this city was fined \$10 and costs in the Nashua, N. H., district court yesterday after being found guilty of overspeeding a motorcycle on South Main street Sunday.

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